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H1N1 IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FRIDAY

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DELAWARE, Oh., Oct. 21, 2009 – The Delaware General Health District will provide H1N1 flu immunizations to health care providers in direct patient care Friday afternoon, Oct. 23. This clinic will precede Delaware County's first large-scale H1N1 immunization clinic being planned for next Monday.

News media outlets are invited to observe, tape, and/or photograph the event.

WHAT: H1N1 Immunization Clinic for Health Care Providers

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Delaware General Health District training room, basement of 1 W. Winter St. in downtown Delaware.

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The Delaware Health District has received about 2,400 doses of H1N1 vaccine, and began providing immunizations to Emergency Medical Technicians and others in direct patient care last week. An ample supply of the vaccine was provided to Grady Memorial Hospital for its staff.

Next Monday, the Delaware Health District will start providing H1N1 immunizations to pregnant women, children aged 6 months to 18 years, and persons caring for babies under 6 months old in their households. More than 4,500 Delaware County residents have preregistered online to get the H1N1 vaccine.

The vaccines available will include Flu Mist and flu shots containing preservative.