Subject: Seasonal Drive Through Flu Clinic Cancelled
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Sutter County Cancels Seasonal Drive Through Flu Clinic

Sutter County – Sutter County Public Health Department has cancelled the seasonal drive through flu clinic that was to take place November 14, 2009. The seasonal drive through flu clinic has been cancelled due to a lack of adequate seasonal vaccine supply.

A small amount of FluMist nasal spray vaccine is available for healthy children and adults from 2 years to 49 years at the Public Health Outpatient Clinic, located at 1445 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City, CA 95993 during Nurse on hours of 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Individuals cannot receive the FluMist nasal spray vaccine if they are pregnant, have asthma, or have any chronic medical conditions such as diabetes or heart disease.

Concerning the H1N1 vaccine, at the current time, only people in specific high risk groups identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be vaccinated, and that is done through their own regular doctor or clinic. The identified high risk groups are as follows:

- Pregnant women,
- People who live with or provide care for infants younger than 6 months (e.g., parents, siblings, and day care providers),
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel,
- People 6 months through 24 years of age, and,
- People 25 years through 64 years of age who have certain medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.

It is important that individuals contact their own provider to receive the H1N1 vaccine.

When Sutter County Public Health receives adequate H1N1 vaccine to open clinics to the public, the information will be released to the media and posted on the county web site, www.suttercounty.org. The county web site also has prevention information and links to State and CDC H1N1 information.

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