

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Perry County Health Department

## H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Clinic

**Monday, October 26 ~ 11am-5pm**

**Trinity Assembly of God Church  
306 South main, Pinckneyville**

### **FOR HIGH PRIORITY GROUPS ONLY**

This will be the first of several public clinics to be hosted by the department to provide immunizations for the H1N1 influenza. Future clinics open to the public will be announced soon. The federal government has stated that there will be enough vaccine available in the coming weeks for anyone else who wants the vaccine.

**THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE H1N1 VACCINE**

THE DEPARTMENT IS ONLY ALLOWED TO VACCINATE THOSE WHO ARE IN THE HIGH-RISK CATEGORY FOR THE H1N1 INFLUENZA ILLNESS AT THIS TIME. Other populations will be served when the high priority groups have been vaccinated. This is mandated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The high priority group includes the following:

1. Pregnant Women, who must have a physicians order for the vaccine.
2. Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months.
3. Health care and emergency medical services personnel.
4. All those 6 months to 24 years of age.
5. Persons 24 years to 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risks of complications from flu-like illness. (Ex. asthma, diabetes)

For those who wish to have their children vaccinated, the Perry County Health Department has been granted permission to provide clinics in the following schools during school hours in the next several weeks.

These school clinics are for students only. Please watch for consent forms to be brought home so your child can be vaccinated at school:

1. Community Consolidated #204
2. Pinckneyville Community #101, High School Only
3. District 300, DuQuoin
4. Tamaroa Grade School
5. Christian Fellowship School
6. St. Bruno

If you are in the priority groups to receive this vaccine, we encourage you to take advantage of these convenient clinics. This vaccine will not be given by individual appointments or to walk-ins at this time.