

The H1N1 flu virus continues to cause illness ranging from mild to severe cases, including hospitalizations and deaths in adults and children across the state. Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from this potentially serious flu outbreak. Bloomington Public Health is partnering with your child's school and school district to offer the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine.

The first H1N1 flu vaccine clinic will be held this Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, at Kennedy High School (Media Center), 9701 Nicollet Avenue South. There is a limited amount of vaccine available for this clinic. For this reason, we are offering vaccination to Bloomington residents in the following groups ONLY at this time: Pregnant women and children ages 6 months through 23 months.

If you plan to attend this clinic, please remember to: 1) Wear a short-sleeve shirt; and 2) Bring an insurance card if you have one. Your health insurance will cover the cost of the vaccine. If you do not have insurance, there will be no cost to you.

If you would like to learn more about the H1N1 flu and/or the H1N1 flu vaccine, please visit www.flu.gov or www.mdhflu.com

We will notify you when additional H1N1 flu vaccination clinics are scheduled. At this time, the number of doses is limited, so additional clinics can only be scheduled when additional vaccines become available. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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