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## Cincinnati Announces Open H1N1 Vaccine Sessions

Cincinnati—the week of December 14, 2009 the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) is offering multiple opportunities for H1N1 vaccination for all members of the general public wishing to be immunized. For these sessions no pre-registration is required and the vaccination is free.

Details:

<b>4 – 7 pm</b>	<b>Health Center</b>	<b>Address</b>
Monday December 14	Millvale Health Center (513) 352-3192	2750 Beekman St
Monday December 14	Elm St. Health Center (513) 352-3092	1525 Elm St
Tuesday December 15	Northside Health Center (513) 357-7600	3917 Spring Grove Avenue
Wednesday December 16	Price Hill Health Center (513) 357-2700	2136 W 8 <sup>th</sup> St
Thursday December 17	Braxton Cann Health Center (513) 263-8750	5818 Madison Rd

The CHD is partnering with the Community Action Agency (CAA) to offer vaccine to children Ages 6 months to 5 years of age and expectant mothers.

**What: Preschool—Expectant Mothers H1N1 Vaccination**

**Where: Community Action Agency, 1740 Langdon Farm Rd., 45237**

**When: 12-2 pm, Tuesday, December 15, 2009**

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In addition the CHD expects to announce details about a large scale, weekend H1N1 vaccine session soon.

For all of the sessions listed above individuals are encouraged, but not required, to fill out the consent form ahead of time and bring it with them to the session. The form may be accessed here:

[http://cincinnati-oh.gov/health/downloads/health\\_eps38182.doc](http://cincinnati-oh.gov/health/downloads/health_eps38182.doc)

Since H1N1 vaccine began arriving in late October the CHD's 400 dedicated medical professionals have vaccinated over 30,000 individuals at hundreds of sessions at public and private schools, and health centers throughout the City.

CHD urges all citizens to be vaccinated. "Vaccine is the best defense we have against the flu. The disease continues to circulate and with the holidays approaching now is a great time to protect you and your family from becoming ill," said Dr. Noble Maseru Ph.D., M.P.H. Cincinnati Health Commissioner.

All forms of the H1N1 vaccine are being produced with the identical process used successfully for years for seasonal flu. The CHD, state and federal health agencies continue to monitor for adverse reactions from the vaccine and to date no serious or unusual side effects have been observed. Additional vaccine safety information from CDC is available here:

[http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine\\_safety.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/vaccine_safety.htm)

For more information and updates:

- 513-357-7499, the Cincinnati Health Department H1N1 Information and Vaccination Hotline
- Visit: [www.cincinnati-oh.gov](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov) (click "H1N1 Flu Info" on the top right)
- Follow the Cincinnati Health Department on twitter at: [www.twitter.com/CinciHealthDept](http://www.twitter.com/CinciHealthDept)
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