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H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic to be held October 21st

Wednesday, October 21st there will be an H1N1 flu vaccination clinic held at the Shelby County Public Health Office from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. or until our supply is depleted.

We are receiving our H1N1 vaccine in limited quantities on a weekly basis. Our goal is to distribute the vaccine as quickly as possible. We are following the recommendations of the Iowa Department of Public Health in giving the vaccine to priority groups. At this clinic, we will only be giving the H1N1 vaccine to the following priority groups:

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel with direct patient contact
- Children 6 months through 4 years of age
- Children 5 through 18 years of age who have chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney or liver disease, metabolic disease such as diabetes, anemia and other blood disorders, certain muscle or nerve disorders such as seizures or cerebral palsy, or weakened immune systems.

Please note: you need to wait at least 28 days between getting a seasonal flu mist and the H1N1 flu mist.

Listen to KNOD and watch for further information on local cable as it becomes available. You may also go to Myrtue Medical Center's website at www.myrtuemedical.org

The supply is limited. No appointments will be taken.