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## **Leavenworth County to Offer a H1N1 Vaccine Clinic for Any Leavenworth County Resident**

(LEAVENWORTH, KS – DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2009) Leavenworth County announces it is now offering free H1N1 flu vaccinations during regular clinic hours at the Leavenworth County Health Department located at 500 Eisenhower Road in Leavenworth. Clinic hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

Vaccinations will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. There is now sufficient vaccine that any person wishing to receive the vaccination will be able to do so.

It is still especially important for individuals in these high-risk categories to receive vaccine:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide regular care for infants less than six months of age (parents, siblings, daycare providers, etc.)
- Healthcare and emergency services personnel
- Persons six months through 24 years of age
- Persons 25 through 64 who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications

**It is also important to remember that children six months through 9 years of age will need to receive two doses of vaccine at least 28 days apart.** It is not necessary to have the second dose administered at exactly 28 days but within a reasonable timeframe thereafter.

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