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**RE: H1N1 Vaccination Clinics at Schools Cancelled**

Dear Washtenaw County Parents and Guardians:

Washtenaw county Public Health has announced the H1N1 vaccination clinics tentatively scheduled at area schools for the first week of November are cancelled. Other school clinic dates remain tentative. There will be a larger H1N1 vaccination clinic for high priority individuals:

**Eastern Michigan University (EMU) Convocation Center**  
799 N. Hewitt Rd., Ypsilanti MI 48197  
Thursday, November 5, 2009  
10:00 am to 7:00 pm

The decision to cancel the scheduled vaccination clinics at schools was made in consultation with school officials due to safety concerns over traffic and the ability to provide more immunizations faster in a larger setting. For updated information, please visit [www.ewashtenaw.org/flu](http://www.ewashtenaw.org/flu).

H1N1 vaccine remains limited. Individuals within these priority groups are eligible for H1N1 vaccination while supplies are limited and in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- Pregnant women
- Household and caregiver contacts of children younger than 6 months of age
- Children from 6 months though 4 years of age
- Children and adolescents aged 5 through 18 years who have medical conditions associated with a higher risk of influenza complications
- Health care and EMS personnel with direct patient care

Individuals in high priority groups should live, work or attend school in Washtenaw County. Documentation of underlying medical conditions is not necessary; health care and EMS personnel should provide employment identification.

There will be more opportunities for vaccination at hospitals, health care providers and Public Health, as more H1N1 vaccine becomes available locally. We appreciate your patience with this process.

Sincerely,

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