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McLean County Health Department Announces H1N1 Intranasal Vaccination Clinic for Healthcare Providers

Bloomington—McLean County Health Department will hold an H1N1 Intranasal Vaccination Clinic for McLean County healthcare providers on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at Calvary United Methodist Church at 1700 North Towanda Avenue in Normal from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Healthcare providers will be required to show proof of employment at the entrance of the clinic in the form of an employer-issued photo badge or a statement of employment on employer letterhead. Healthcare providers are asked to check with their employers prior to attending the clinic. If an employer has received H1N1 vaccine and plans on vaccinating its employees, those healthcare providers are asked to not attend this clinic.

The nasal spray vaccine will be the only type of vaccination given at Saturday's clinic. No injectable vaccine will be available. Healthcare providers in attendance must be able to receive the intranasal vaccine. The nasal spray vaccine is recommended for healthy people ages 2 through 49 who are not pregnant.

McLean County Health Department will schedule additional public clinics as soon as shipments of the injectable vaccine arrive. The location and time of future clinics will be announced on the McLean County Health Department Web site at www.mcleancountyil.gov/health. For more information on H1N1 influenza, visit www.cdc.gov, www.ready.illinois.gov and www.flu.gov.

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