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*****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

The Nevada County Public Health Department (NCPHD) is continuing the distribution of H1N1 vaccine into the community. Clinics for expanded target groups will begin next week. Please see the schedule below. When more supplies arrive, additional clinics will be held to include expanding segments of the population. We expect our next shipment to arrive in a few weeks.

Because initial quantities of vaccine are extremely limited, NCPHD has been, and will continue to, follow the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. These guidelines include a sub-set of initial priority groups, to be used when vaccine is in limited quantities, as it is currently. Individuals who do NOT fall into these categories will have to wait until additional supplies become available.

These clinics are for NEVADA COUNTY RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS IN NEVADA COUNTY SCHOOLS ONLY. Please be prepared to show a valid ID if asked. Parents must be present with the student in order to sign the consent form. Students who are 18 years of age will need to show a valid high school ID card AND a valid driver's license in order to sign their own consent form.

Please note: individuals will be given vaccine in the formula for which they are medically eligible that is available. Due to limitations in supplies, there is not the ability to offer individuals the option to choose which formula of vaccine they receive.

CLINIC SCHEDULE:

TRUCKEE: December 10, 2009: At Sierra Mountain Community Education Center from 3pm-6pm.

- This clinic includes all students ages 6 months to 12th grade from Truckee High School; Sierra High School; high school students that are home schooled and Charter school students in this age group that reside in Truckee; Truckee Elementary; Glenshire Elementary; and all homeschooled children or attendees of all day care facilities and preschools in Nevada County. This clinic will provide vaccine to those that missed the first clinics as well as those children 6 months-9 years that require a second dose
- This clinic also includes young adults ages 19 years-24 years.
- Also included are pregnant women and **custodial parents** of those < 6 months of age (the infant must be present with the parent or the parent must show a birth certificate).
- Nevada County School staff with a valid DL and school ID card
- Any healthcare worker with a valid DL and a **current** paycheck stub or receipt
- Staff from Childcare Centers and preschools with a valid DL and a **current** paycheck stub or receipt

GRASS VALLEY: December 8, 2009: At First Baptist Church on Ridge Road, across from Nevada Union High School from 4pm-7:30pm.

- This clinic includes all students ages 6 months-12th grade that missed the other clinics and for those 6 months-9 years that require a second dose.
- Also included will be pregnant women and **custodial parents** of those < 6 months of age (the infant must be present with the parent or the parent must show a birth certificate).
- Young adults ages 19 years to 24 years may also attend this clinic.

GRASS VALLEY: December 12, 2009: At First Baptist Church on Ridge Road from 9am-1pm.

- This clinic is for the following groups (please note that each person will be required to show a valid driver's license and either a current medical practitioner license or **current** paycheck stub/receipt at this clinic):
 - All Healthcare Workers
 - All First Responders (Fire Service, EMS and Law Enforcement Agencies)
 - All full time, paid School Staff with school ID card
 - Staff from Childcare Centers and preschools
 - 1st and 2nd doses for children ages 6 months-12th grade

The Public Health Department is in the process of planning additional clinics for adults not included in a target group yet and should have information available within the next few weeks. Please continue to stay informed through the local media outlets in your area.

For further information feel free to call our warmline at 530.265.7258 or visit our website at: www.mynevadacounty.com/ph