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Advisory To Vermilion County Parents/Guardians:

Vermilion County Health Department is opening its H1N1 influenza vaccination clinics soon. You may want to consider having your child vaccinated. Children are in the high risk category for the H1N1 virus, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Pregnant women, who must bring with them to the vaccination clinic a signed order from their doctor authorizing their vaccination
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel (EMT's/paramedics)
- **All people ages six (6) months through 24 years of age**
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

The health department has received both injectable and live virus (nasal) vaccine. The injectable form has a minute amount of Thimerosal to prevent contamination. Thimerosal-free injectable vaccine is not expected to arrive until late November or early December.

There is no charge for the H1N1 vaccinations at the health department's clinics

The first round of H1N1 vaccination clinics will be held as follows:

Danville – Southview Middle School Gymnasium, 133 E. 9th Street
Tuesday and Wednesday **November 3rd and 4th** from 1pm to 7pm

Danville – Vermilion County Health Department, 200 S. College Street
Saturday, **November 7th** from 10am to 4pm

Hoopston Civic Center, 5 McFerren Park Road
Monday and Tuesday **November 9th and 10th** from 1pm to 7pm

Georgetown Banquet Center – 413 N Seminary (Fairgrounds)
Tuesday and Wednesday, **November 17th and 18th** from 1pm to 7pm

Danville – Vermilion County Health Department, 200 S. College Street
Saturday, **November 21st** from 10am to 4pm

Danville – East Park Elementary School Gymnasium, 930 Colfax
Tuesday and Wednesday, **December 1st and 2nd** from 1pm to 7pm

Additional clinics will be announced as vaccine is received and dates are confirmed. Following the CDC guidelines, once the demand for vaccine for the prioritized groups has been met, the health department will begin vaccinating everyone from ages **25 through 64 years**. The last group to access the H1N1 vaccine will be individuals over age **65 and older**, because to date this population has experienced little or no risk from the H1N1 virus.

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