

H1N1 FLU VACCINE CLINIC

The local health departments of Beverly, Lynn, Marblehead, Nahant, Peabody, Salem, and Swampscott, in collaboration with the Peabody, Salem, and Beverly Chambers of Commerce and Simon Malls, have announced a **free** H1N1 flu vaccine clinic for individuals ages 6 months and older.

The clinic will be held during the Health and Wellness Expo in the Nordstrom's wing, lower level, at the Northshore Mall, junction of Routes 128N and 114E, Peabody, on Saturday, February 27, 2010, from 10 am until 3 pm.

Vaccine will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, and there is no fee for the vaccine. There are no residency restrictions, and Spanish and Portuguese interpreters will be available. Vaccine is available in both injectable (flu shots) and nasal spray format.

Children under 18 MUST be accompanied by parents/guardians. For children under 10 receiving their second dose of H1N1 vaccine, you must provide documentation of the first dose to ensure proper administration of the vaccine.

“Although the amount of flu-like illness in Massachusetts is low right now, it's important to remember that we could see another wave of flu at any time. H1N1 flu vaccine is now widely available and is your best protection against the flu. We urge everyone to get the H1N1 vaccine,” said Neia Illingworth, Public Health Nurse for the City of Peabody.

“The Health & Wellness Expo is hosted annually by the Peabody, Beverly & Salem Chambers of Commerce and we are pleased to be able to provide the community with access to the free H1N1 vaccine as part of our event,” commented Deanne Healey, President & CEO, Peabody Area Chamber of Commerce.

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