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Williams H1N1 (swine) Flu Vaccination Clinic Rescheduled Due to Weather

Due to road conditions and the weekend weather forecast, the Coconino County Health Department (CCHD) has rescheduled the H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination clinic originally scheduled for Saturday, December 12 at Williams Elementary Middle School.

The rescheduled clinic will be held on Saturday, December 19, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Williams Recreation Center, 301 W. Railroad Ave., Williams (across the street from National Bank). Individuals who had appointments at this week's clinic will be contacted to reschedule. Others interested in scheduling an appointment for the December 19 clinic should call the CCHD Flu Information Line at 928-679-7300, toll-free at 1-877-679-7272.

The following priority groups will be able to receive the H1N1 (swine) Flu vaccine at Health Department Clinics:

- Pregnant women
- Any person 6 months to 24 years of age
- Any person who cares for children less than 6 months of age
- Healthcare workers
- Adults aged 25 to 64 with chronic health conditions

Additional CCHD flu vaccination clinics will be scheduled as vaccine supplies allow. As additional H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine is received, the vaccine will be made available to the general public.

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

CCHD has received supplies of adult and children's seasonal flu vaccine. Call the CCHD Flu Information Line and ask your scheduling representative about eligibility and appointment availability.

Pneumonia vaccinations are available at CCHD clinics for a cost of \$30. Pneumonia vaccinations are recommended for individuals age 65 and older and for some high risk

groups. (Ask your scheduling representative for details.)

In addition to getting a seasonal and H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination, there are simple ways you can protect your child or yourself from getting sick.

- Wash your hands frequently. This is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs.
- Cover your mouth with your upper sleeve or with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Don't share eating utensils, cups, and straws.
- Stay home when you are sick. Stay home from work and keep sick children home from school.

For updated information call the CCHD Flu Information Line at 928-679-7300 or toll-free at 1-877-679-7272 or visit www.coconino.az.gov/health and www.stopthespreadaz.org.

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