



# ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### H1N1 VACCINE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Effective immediately, the H1N1 vaccine is authorized for all persons over the age of six months. The St. Clair County Health Department has scheduled an H1N1 vaccination clinic on **Saturday December 19 from 9:00 am to noon at Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville.** Vaccines will be given in the varsity gymnasium. Park in lot M4 and use Entrance G. Other entrances to the school will be locked. It is still highly recommended that populations who are most at risk for complications from the flu receive the vaccine. These populations include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers of children younger than six-months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- All persons from 6 months through 24-years of age
- Persons from 25 – 64 years of age with chronic medical conditions or suppressed immune systems

A parent or legal guardian **MUST** be present with children less than 18 years of age in order for them to receive the vaccine.

Children 9 years old and younger need to receive two doses of the vaccine for maximum protection from the virus. They are not eligible to receive a second dose if it is less than 28 days since the first dose.

You can download vaccination forms at our website and complete them ahead of time. Vaccinations will also be given at the Health Department by appointment only. Please call (618) 233-6170, ext. 4427, to make an appointment. There is no charge for the vaccine.

Please call 618-233-7703 if you have questions about the clinic. Clinics will also be scheduled in January. Check our website for the most up-to-date information on clinic dates, times and locations: [www.health.co.st-clair.il.us](http://www.health.co.st-clair.il.us). For more information about H1N1, go to [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov) or [www.ready.illinois.gov](http://www.ready.illinois.gov).

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