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ILLINOIS QUAD CITY AREA H1N1 SPECIAL UPDATE

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

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Remember the 3 C's

Fight the



Cover Your Cough.

Use a tissue or your elbow.



Clean Your Hands.

Use soap and water or hand sanitizer



Contain Germs.

Stay home when sick.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ROCK ISLAND COUNTY SPECIAL UPDATE

Vaccine

Thursday, October 22, 2009, Rock Island County Health Department received its first shipment of H1N1 Vaccines. We have received 7,500 doses of injectible vaccine and 100 doses of intranasal spray.

Mitigation

Vaccination Clinics began as soon as we received and inventoried vaccine. The first clinics were held on Thursday, October 22, 2009 for Health Department employees and volunteers who will be assisting with H1N1 vaccination clinics.

Today's clinic, Friday, October 23, 2009 runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment for Pregnant women.

Additional Clinics will be held at the Health Department on the following:

- Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.
- Monday, October 26, 2009 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 27 through Friday October 30, 2009 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.

These dates are for anyone who meets the CDC priority group definition. The priority groups are:

- Pregnant Women
- Caregivers of Infants under 6 months of age

- Health care and emergency service personnel
- Persons ages 3 years through 24 years of age. **We have not yet received vaccine for children under 3 years of age. Once it has been received, children 6 months to 3 years old will be served as a priority population as well.
- People aged 25-64 who are at higher risk due to chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems.

Community Outreach

RICHD has cancelled the Tuesday walk-in seasonal flu shot clinics at the health department. RICHD went through seasonal vaccine faster than anticipated. RICHD will still be providing seasonal flu shot clinics to several township sites as long as there is vaccine available. For the revised seasonal flu clinic schedule, please visit: www.richd.org and click on the "Seasonal Flu" tab.

RICHD continues to post the most current information available to our website.

RICHD shares information and guidance materials as soon as they are received with our partners and stakeholders through this update, web postings, faxed and emailed methods.

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