



Media Advisory

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SCHEDULE FOR UPCOMING H1N1 VACCINE CLINICS

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Bakersfield – The Kern County Department of Public Health is announcing the schedule for our H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics. These clinics are available for those adults and children over 10 years needing their first and only dose. The clinics are also designed for those children 9 years or younger, who need their first or second dose. They will be offered at no cost to the public.

Planned H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics include:

- Tuesday, February 23 from 2:30 pm to 6 pm at the Pond School Cafeteria.
 - 29585 Pond Road, Pond, CA
- Wednesday, February 24 from 3 pm to 6 pm at the Redwood Elementary School Cafeteria.
 - 331 Shafter Avenue, Shafter, CA
- Sunday, February 28 from 10 am to 3 pm at the Mercado Latino.
 - 2105 Edison Highway, Bakersfield, CA
- Sunday, March 7 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Hosking Avenue Swap Meet.
 - 1000 East Hosking Avenue, Bakersfield, CA
- Friday, March 12 from 7 am to 12 pm at Kern Avenue School.
 - 356 Kern Avenue, McFarland, CA
- Monday, March 15 from 7 am to 12 pm in Room 9 of the Browning Road School.
 - 410 East Perkins, McFarland, CA
- Monday, March 15 from 2 pm to 4 pm in the Multipurpose Room of McFarland High School.
 - 259 Sherwood Avenue, McFarland, CA
- Monday, March 15 from 1 pm to 5 pm in the Training Center of the Kern Bridges Youth Home.
 - 1321 Stine Road, Bakersfield, CA
- Wednesday, March 17 from 1 pm to 6 pm on the Stage of the South Fork Elementary School.
 - 6401 Fay Ranch Road, Weldon, CA

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The public is also reminded that H1N1 Flu shots are also available for free everyday in our Bakersfield office (1800 Mt. Vernon Avenue) and by appointment in our District Offices. For the most current updates on both clinics and vaccine availability information, please call 1-877-81-VIRUS or check Kern County Public Health's web site <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/health/>.

“Although we have opened up the eligibility criteria, it is still very important for those who are at highest risk to come for a vaccination,” said Dr. Claudia Jonah, Kern County Health Officer.

Dr. Jonah adds, “The high risk target groups for H1N1 Flu Vaccine include:

- Children 6 months to 24 years;
- Pregnant Women;
- Caregivers of children 6 months of age and younger;
- Persons with Underlying Health Conditions 24 years to 64 years; and
- Healthcare Workers.”

Public Health is planning more clinics through out Kern County and will release those dates and locations as details are confirmed.

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