

Livingston County Health Center

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Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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PressRelease

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Livingston County Health Center will hold its first H1N1 nasal-spray flu vaccine* clinic for certain high risk groups this Friday, October 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until vaccine supply runs out. No appointments are being made, those who qualify for high risk categories will be immunized on a first come, first served basis.

The **high risk groups eligible** for this first clinic are:

- **Healthcare workers who are healthy, younger than 50 years old, and not pregnant.**
- **Children aged 2 to 4 without respiratory issues such as asthma or chronic wheezing.***
- **Household contacts and caregivers of infants younger than age 6 months, who are healthy, younger than 50 years old, and not pregnant.**

*Certain people should not get a nasal spray flu vaccine, including:

- People younger than 2 years of age;
- Pregnant women;
- People with a medical condition that places them at higher risk for complications including those with chronic heart or lung disease, such as asthma; people with medical conditions such as diabetes or kidney failure, or people with illnesses that weaken the immune system, or who take medications that can weaken the immune system;
- Children younger than 5 years old with a history of recurrent wheezing;
- Children or adolescents receiving aspirin therapy;
- People who have had Guillain-Barre syndrome, a rare disorder of the nervous system, within 6 weeks of getting a flu vaccine;
- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs or who are allergic to any of the nasal spray vaccine components.
- If you live in Livingston County and fall in to one of the above categories, come by the office at 800 Adam Drive this Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. or vaccine supply runs out.

For more detailed questions and answers about the H1N1 Nasal Spray Vaccine, visit www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/nasalspray_qa.htm, or the health center's H1N1 information page at www.livcohealthcenter.com

The health center anticipates receiving more shipments of H1N1 vaccine and will announce future clinics as soon as vaccine has arrived.

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