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Greene County Combined Health District to Hold Flu Clinics for General Public (6 months of age and older)

REMINDER: Children under 10 years of age need two (2) doses of H1N1

(XENIA, OH) The Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) will hold several flu clinics throughout the county in the coming weeks. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccine will be available at most sites. These clinics are open to anyone 6 months of age and older.

For H1N1, both injections and the nasal mist will be available. There is no charge for the H1N1 vaccine.

For seasonal flu, the cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. We accept Medicaid, CareSource, Molina, AmeriGroup or Medicare Part B. People with Medicare Part C and other insurances will need to pay cash and send a receipt to their insurance company for reimbursement. Cash and checks will be accepted.

The clinic schedule is as follows:

- **Monday through Friday from 8:30 -11:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Health District offices, 360 Wilson Dr., Xenia.** Reminder: the Health District will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15th for President's Day.
- **Tuesday, February 16, 2010, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Aley United Methodist Church/Preschool, 4143 Kemp Rd., Beavercreek.** No appointment is needed and this clinic is open to the public. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccine will be available.
- **Saturday, February 20, 2010, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Five Seasons Sports Club, 4425 Possum Run Rd., Dayton.** No appointment is needed and this clinic is open to the public. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccine will be available.

The GCCHD reminds parents and health care providers that **children younger than 10 years of age should receive two doses of H1N1 flu vaccine** in order to achieve optimal protection against pandemic flu. The two doses of H1N1 vaccine need to be at least 28 days apart to be effective.

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Important for H1N1: For faster service at the clinic, please visit our website, www.gcchd.org (click on H1N1 information and you will see a link for the H1N1 consent form to the right). Download, print and complete a form for each person who will be receiving the H1N1 vaccination. Bring your completed form with you to the clinic.

For more information, please call the **Flu Hotline at (937) 374-5657** or visit our website at www.gcchd.org.

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