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H1N1 Clinic Hours and Priority Groups Named for Week Three

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department will reopen its H1N1 Vaccine Clinic (4031 E. Harry, 67218) for the third week. Please find clinic hours of operation for the week of **Monday, November 9**, below:

Monday:	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday:	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday:	CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY
Thursday:	2 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday:	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

These hours will be maintained unless the vaccine supply runs out.

The clinic will serve individuals in the following groups:

- Healthcare workers
- Pregnant women
- Children six months through four years of age
- Household contacts and caregivers of infants younger than six months of age
- Children and adolescents five through 18 years of age who have chronic medical conditions

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The Health Department is also offering H1N1 vaccinations through mobile clinics. **These clinics will serve the same individuals as the East Harry Vaccine Clinic.** There will be two mobile clinics operating on **Tuesday, November 10.** The clinics will be located at:

- Park City Leekers, 6223 N. Broadway, 67219, **Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
- Valley Center Public Safety Building Courtroom, 616 E. 5th St., 67147, **Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

These hours will be maintained unless the vaccine supply runs out.

There is a possibility that the priority groups being served will be expanded later in the week. The Health Department will be monitoring the supply and demand of the vaccine and will adjust target groups as needed. Again, the Health Department asks that if you are not in one of the groups listed above, please observe the guidelines provided and not show up to the vaccine clinics this week. “We are so happy with the number of citizens coming to the clinic, wanting to protect their families’ health,” said Sedgwick County Health Department Director Claudia Blackburn. “It is very difficult to have to turn anyone away, but due to our current limited supply, we must prioritize those at highest risk first.” Sedgwick County has received just over 37,500 total doses.

Hours of operation and the groups who will be vaccinated are determined on a weekly basis, as the Health Department learns how much vaccine they will receive the following week.

Individuals with flu-like symptoms should not come to the vaccine clinic. People exhibiting flu-like symptoms (fever greater than 100 degrees, coughing, respiratory congestion or body aches) will be screened out as you are not able to receive vaccine if you currently have the flu. Aside from being turned away, individuals who have flu-like symptoms run the risk of infecting others with the flu.

Sedgwick County Health Department has set up a call center to give up-to-date information about H1N1, the clinic and priority groups. Individuals with questions can call 660-5558 or e-mail flu@sedgwick.gov.

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