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### **News Release**

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### **Additional After School H1N1 Vaccine Clinics in the Peninsula Health District**

**Newport News, Va., November 12, 2009** – The Peninsula Health District, Virginia Department of Health, announces additional After School H1N1 Vaccine Clinics during the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **After School Vaccine Clinic**

- Monday, November 16 – Bruton High School, 185 East Rochambeau Drive, Williamsburg
- Wednesday, November 18 – Warwick High School, 51 Copeland Lane, Newport News

Vaccine administration will begin at 4:00 PM. The waiting line for vaccine will be closed when the clinic leader determines that no more persons can be served by 8:00 PM or that the supply of vaccine will be exhausted.

#### **Who should attend an After School Clinic this week to receive the H1N1 influenza vaccine?**

- **Children, adolescents and young adults (ages 6 months to 24 years)**
- **Parents, household members or regular caregivers of an infant less than 6 months of age**
- **Pregnant women**

Children do not need to be enrolled in public school to attend an After School Vaccine Clinic.

The nasal spray vaccine will be the primary type of vaccine available at the After School Clinics. The nasal spray vaccine is a good choice for healthy, non-pregnant persons ages 2 to 49 years. There will be limited quantities of injectable vaccine for pregnant women and for children, adolescents and adults in priority groups who cannot receive the nasal spray vaccine. Preservative-free vaccines will be available for pregnant women and for children 6-35 months of age.

“Healthy persons age 25-64 years of age are not a priority group for vaccine at this time,” said Dr. Trump, “and the only people 65 and older who should get the vaccine are those who are healthcare workers in direct patient care or those who live with or are regular caregivers for an infant less than 6 months of age.”

For information on vaccine availability, call the Peninsula Health Center at (757) 594-7069 Monday-Friday, 8-12 and 1-5.

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