

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Presents: CDC-TV Put Your Hands Together

Scientists estimate that people are not washing their hands often or well enough and may transmit up to 80% of all infections by their hands. From doorknobs to animals to food, harmful germs can live on almost everything. Handwashing may be your single most important act to help stop the spread of infection and stay healthy.

Watch this Video to learn more: <http://www.cdc.gov/CDCTV/HandsTogether/>

H1N1 Vaccine Questions? ...ask Dr. Anne

Chief Science Officer Dr. Anne Schuchat answers parents' questions about the 2009 H1N1 flu and the vaccine to protect against it. Children aged six months through 24 years are recommended to receive H1N1 flu vaccine. Learn more about it, and how you can protect your family with this vaccine.

Watch this Video to learn more: <http://www.cdc.gov/CDCTV/AskDrAnne>

H1N1 Vaccine Status

We are out of seasonal flu vaccine and we have a limited amount of the H1N1 vaccine.

The Health Department will be **closed** Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Dates and times will be updated on a weekly basis.

For the week of November 30, the H1N1 clinic will be open
Monday, 11/30, through Thursday, 12/03 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and
Friday, 12/04 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dates and times will be updated on a weekly basis.

Because of the limited vaccine, **we are only able to vaccinate the following** target groups at this time:

Pregnant women

Caregivers of infants who are under 6 months of age

All children and adolescents 6 months through 18 years of age, healthy or with chronic health conditions, and

Health Care Workers and Emergency Medical Services Personnel

People 25 through 64 years of age with high risk medical conditions

We regret having to limit our target group however, as soon as we receive more vaccine, we will extend the vaccine to the other target groups.

H1N1 vaccinations for the **target groups** are available through the Immunizations Clinic on a walk-in basis or through scheduled WIC appointments. The vaccine is free of charge.

Immunization Clinic Hours:

Monday 9 AM to 1 PM

*Tuesday 12 PM to 4 PM

Wednesday 9 AM to 4 PM

Thursday 12 PM to 4 PM

Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

*2nd Tuesday of each month - 12 PM to 6 PM

The Immunization and WIC Clinics are located at the Jackson County Health Department, 1715 Lansing Ave, Jackson, Michigan. For more information please call the Immunization Clinic at (517) 788-4468 or the Flu Hotline at (517) 768-2134.