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Health Department Offers H1N1 Vaccine Monday

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Public Health Department will begin offering the H1N1 vaccine in its Immunization Clinic at 227 Fountainhead Lane on Monday, Oct 12. Walk-ins will be seen Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. On Fridays, walk-ins will be seen from 8 a.m. until noon; appointments are needed from 1 to 4 p.m.

The available doses are in the nasal spray form made from a live weakened strain of the H1N1 virus and **will be given only to healthy individuals who fall into the following groups:**

- **children and young adults between 2 and 23 years old;**
- **adults 24 through 49 years old who care for an infant younger than 6 months old;**
- **health care workers and emergency medical personnel.**

Pregnant women or individuals with underlying chronic illnesses cannot receive this live virus vaccine.

Children 10 years and older will receive only one dose of the H1N1 vaccine, and children 9 years and below will need two doses of the vaccine, three to four weeks apart. Parental consent is required.

There will be an administrative fee of \$18 that will be charged to insurance carriers or any third-party payers.

For more information, call the Immunization Clinic at 433-3657.

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