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Health Department Vaccination Clinics Available

Woodland, CA—The flu season has slowed down, but it is still here. Seasonal flu typically peaks in February and March and influenza activity can occur as late as May. So it is still possible to get sick from either seasonal flu or Novel H1N1 this season.

"If you haven't received the Novel H1N1 vaccine yet, now is a good time to get it," states Dr. Joseph Iser, Yolo County Health Officer and Director. "The virus is likely to continue to be with us, and getting vaccinated will prevent the disease from spreading."

The Yolo County Health Department will continue to provide Novel H1N1 vaccine at their Woodland site. The West Sacramento site will close the end of February. Vaccine will be given in Woodland on Mondays and Wednesday from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. at:

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In addition to Novel H1N1 vaccine, there will be childhood and other limited adult vaccines available during clinic hours. Childhood and adult vaccines are \$10 for the first vaccine and \$3 for each additional vaccine at time of service. Insurance billing is not available. Only cash or checks are accepted. No child will be refused an immunization based on inability to pay the administration fee.

To fully assess immunizations needed, please bring the individual's immunization card, if available, for accurate and complete immunization recommendations. The Yolo County Health Department participates in the California Immunization Registry, which allows immunization records to be accessed at participating doctors' offices and clinics. Opting out of inclusion in the Registry can be shared when checking in at the vaccine clinic.

For more information about Novel H1N1 influenza and future vaccination clinics as they become scheduled, go to www.yolohealth.org (select: Novel H1N1 Influenza) or call (530) 666-8645.

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