



County of Rockland Department of Health NEWS RELEASE

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County Announces H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic on Friday, January 22nd

Pomona, NY – The Rockland County Department of Health will be holding a flu vaccine clinic on Friday, January 22nd from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building A Exhibition Hall, located at 50 Sanatorium Road in Pomona, New York.

Both the Seasonal and H1N1 vaccines will be available at the clinic. Appointments are required. Call the Rockland County Department of Health Flu Hotline at 845-364-2633, Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, to make an appointment or for more information.

The H1N1 flu vaccine is free and is available at the clinic to Rockland residents ages 3 and older. Flu mist will be available to healthy children and adults who meet eligibility requirements.

The Seasonal flu vaccine is available to residents 9 years and older. The seasonal flu vaccine is free to individuals ages 60 and older, and \$25 to individuals 9-59 years of age. People with Medicare or Medicaid must bring their cards.

“Its not too late to protect yourself and your family by getting vaccinated against both H1N1 and Seasonal flu, as flu activity typically is greatest during the first three months of the year,” said Dr. Joan Facelle, MD, MPH, Rockland County Commissioner of Health.

Other sites in the county are offering flu vaccine clinics. Visit www.flu.gov to find flu vaccine clinics near you. Call first to confirm availability, dates and fees. Many local health care providers have H1N1 vaccine. Check with your regular health care provider to see if he/she has the vaccine.

The Rockland County Department of Health will continue to keep residents informed through the:

- Rockland County Department Of Health Flu Hotline at 845-364-2633, 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday
- Rockland County website www.rocklandgov.com
- Automated Rockland County Residents Information Service at 845-364-8990