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County Announces H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic on Friday, February 19th

Get vaccinated and protect yourself and your family against the flu!

Pomona, NY – The Rockland County Department of Health will be holding a flu vaccine clinic on Friday, February 19th from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Robert L. Yeager Health Center, in the Building D Nursing Conference Room, 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 Rockland County Department of Health encourages you to take this opportunity and get vaccinated. It’s not too late - flu activity is expected to continue for several more months. Getting vaccinated is the most important step you can take to protect yourself and your family against the flu,” said Dr. Joan Facelle, MD, MPH, Rockland County Commissioner of Health.

The H1N1 flu vaccine is free and is available at the clinic to individuals ages 3 and older. Rockland County residency is not required. Flu mist will be available to healthy children and adults who meet eligibility requirements.

The Seasonal flu vaccine is available to individuals 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. Rockland County residency is not required.

Other sites in the county are offering H1N1 flu vaccine clinics. Visit www.flu.gov to find H1N1 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

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