

## H1N1 Influenza Update for Gloucester County Residents

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The Gloucester County Department of Health and Senior Services continues to offer the H1N1 (Swine) flu vaccine to any individual who wants it. The NJ State Department of Health and Senior Services recently issued guidance that allowed NJ providers the option to administer H1N1 vaccine to the general public. Clinics are scheduled through February. Both daytime and evening clinics are available. Additionally, residents who were unable to receive their seasonal flu vaccine will be able to have their seasonal flu shot at any of these clinics. The Centers for Disease Control has deemed the simultaneous vaccination with seasonal and H1N1 vaccine safe. Click on this link for more information, [http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/top10\\_faq.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu/vaccination/top10_faq.htm)

Below is the list of current flu clinics scheduled in January. H1N1 vaccine is available to any person 6 months and older who wants to receive it. The seasonal vaccine is available to Gloucester County residents over 6 months old only.

### **Monday**

January 25, 2010  
Gibbstown Library  
411 Swedesboro Road  
Gibbstown, NJ 08027  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### **Monday**

January 25, 2010  
Holy Nativity Church  
3 Lenape Trail  
Wenonah, NJ 08090  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

January 26, 2010  
Glassboro Senior Center  
152 S. Delsea Drive  
Glassboro, NJ 08028  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday**

January 26, 2010  
Franklin Township Community Center  
1548 Coles Mill Road  
Franklinville, NJ 08322  
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

January 26, 2010  
Parkview Elementary School  
Birch & High Streets  
Westville, NJ 08093  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

### **Monday**

February 1, 2010  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### **Monday**

February 8, 2010  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

February 16, 2010  
Kingsway Middle School  
201 Kings Highway  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## **Monday**

February 22, 2010

Gloucester County Health Department

204 East Holly Avenue

Sewell, NJ 08080

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

The health department has finished H1N1 clinics for school aged children in all of the school districts within Gloucester County. Children needing their second dose, under the age of 10 can receive vaccine at any of the scheduled clinics.

### ***What else is Gloucester County doing to keep our residents safe and informed:***

- Working with the Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management to distribute personal protective equipment to local hospitals that need additional supplies.
- The Gloucester County Health Department is working with private practitioners, local nursing homes and other approved providers that have not received H1N1 from the state to ensure that they have vaccine for their clients.
- Our website is constantly updated with information regarding upcoming clinics, frequently asked questions and helpful links to H1N1 resources.
- A Hotline has been established to provide information to the public. At this point we have received more than 4,000 calls related to seasonal and H1N1 influenza. The hotline number is: (856) 218-4141.
- H1N1 vaccination clinics have been offered to all medically fragile individuals and first responders. Also, the Gloucester County Department of Health has distributed vaccine to many healthcare providers throughout the county so that their employees with direct patient care may be vaccinated.
- The Gloucester County Department of Health has hosted more than 30 community presentations on H1N1 to various organizations and public entities.
- The Gloucester County Department of Health is in constant communication with the local hospitals to determine the severity of illness in our county. We encourage individuals with mild illness to remain at home, stay hydrated, practice good hand hygiene and cover coughs and sneezes. Only those people who are seriously ill should seek medical attention from the emergency room.