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Health department to provide second dose of H1N1 vaccine in select schools

The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department will be returning to three Fayette County Public Schools to provide free H1N1 vaccinations to students ages 9 and under who need their second dose.

Rather than host clinics in every school, as was the case in January, the health department looked at the schools that had the most students in need of a second dose, and then picked sites that were conveniently located on each side of Fayette County. You do not have to be a student at these schools in order to receive a free vaccination. The free clinics will be held at the following dates and locations:

- 2:45-6 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, at Tates Creek Elementary, 1113 Centre Parkway
- 3:30-6 p.m., Thursday, March 11, Cardinal Valley Elementary, 218 Mandalay Road
- 3:30-6 p.m., Friday, March 12, at Harrison Elementary, 161 Bruce Street

The clinics will begin after each school's regular dismissal time and will last until 6 p.m. Parents must accompany their children at the clinics. Any parent or child who has not yet received the first dose of the H1N1 vaccine can also get it at these free clinics.

The H1N1 vaccine is also available at:

- Public Health Clinic North, 805A Newtown Circle. Clinic hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday; and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.
- Public Health Clinic South, 2433 Regency Road. Clinic hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday; and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

Starting Jan. 19, the health department provided 7,524 H1N1 vaccines in Fayette County Public Schools and some private schools. Overall, the department has given 43,661 H1N1 vaccinations.

The health department will post the latest updated information on the clinics on its Flu Hotline, 288-7529, and online at www.LexFluCrew.com. For additional information, become a fan of the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/LFCHD.

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