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**Seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccine clinics in Napa County this week**

Additional shipments make larger clinics possible in Calistoga, American Canyon, Angwin, Napa

(NAPA, California) Napa County Public Health will offer the remainder of its seasonal flu vaccine at two clinics this week, and will make the H1N1 vaccine available to anyone in the priority groups at three clinics, including a large-scale clinic on Sunday in Napa.

**Seasonal flu**

As expected, Napa County received its final shipment of seasonal flu vaccine in late November, enough to reschedule two clinics that had been cancelled in October because of a delay in vaccine shipments.

The seasonal flu vaccine is recommended for everyone, but especially:

- All persons 50 years of age and older
- Residents of nursing homes or other chronic-care facilities
- Adults 18 years of age and older with chronic conditions affecting the lungs, heart, metabolism (like diabetes) and with suppressed immune systems
- Women who will be pregnant during flu season
- Health care personnel & first responders
- Healthy household contacts and caregivers of children under 5 years of age AND/OR persons with medical conditions that put them at higher risk



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for severe complications from influenza

- Children aged 6 months to 18 years

The seasonal flu clinics this week include:

**Monday, Dec. 7**

Calistoga Fairgrounds, Butler Pavilion, 1435 N. Oak Street, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 9**

Las Casitas Mobile Home Park, 3000 Broadway, American Canyon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children younger than 18 years of age will not be given flu vaccine at the seasonal flu vaccine clinics. All high-risk children and healthy children aged 6 months to 18 years and their household contacts should be vaccinated against influenza. If you would like your child to receive a seasonal flu vaccine, please call your child's health care provider or call the Public Health Immunization Clinic at (707) 253-4270 to check on availability of very limited supplies.

**H1N1**

Anyone who is in a H1N1 priority group can get the H1N1 vaccine at one of three clinics this week. Parents are encouraged to bring toys, activities and other items to keep children occupied while waiting.

The priority groups for H1N1 include:

- Pregnant women
- Children age 6 months to 24 years
- Caregivers of infants up to age 6 months
- Health care providers and emergency service workers
- Adults under age 65 with chronic illness, including respiratory diseases, COPD, diabetes, heart disease, kidney or liver disease, neurological conditions, cancer or any illness or medication that weakens the immune system.

The H1N1 clinics this week include:

**Thursday, Dec. 10**

Calistoga Fairgrounds, Butler Pavilion, 1435 N. Oak Street, Calistoga, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 11**

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Pacific Union College church, 10 Angwin Avenue, Angwin, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 13**

Napa High School gymnasium, 2475 Jefferson Street, Napa, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vaccination is one of the two best ways to stay healthy during flu season. The other is practicing good sense and good hygiene, including washing hands frequently, coughing and sneezing into a sleeve, avoiding people who are ill and staying home if one has a fever or other symptoms.

Residents can call (707) 253-4270 for more information on any of the clinics.

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