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H1N1 toll-free number

The Florida Department of Health has launched a toll-free number to provide public health information and updates on H1N1 Swine flu. The information line 877-352-3581 is available from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., 7 days a week and is available in English, Spanish and Creole.

Flu vaccine

Charlotte County Health Department has received flu vaccine. Scheduled flu clinics are as follows. Flu vaccines are available at all three clinic locations by appointment. In Punta Gorda call, 941-639-1181; Port Charlotte: 941-613-0950; Englewood: 941-474-3240.

There will be a flu clinic at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on October 14 and 21.

Flu vaccines are \$25; Pneumonia vaccines are \$40. Cash, check, and Medicare are accepted. Medicare HMO's are considered "full pay" and will receive paperwork to submit for reimbursement. You must have your card with you. We can not accept Medicaid.

For more information, visit the Web site www.CharlotteCHD.com. For up-to-date information about H1N1 Swine Flu visit www.myflusafety.com or call 877-352-3581.