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Charlotte County H1N1 swine flu vaccination clinic set for Wednesday

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The Charlotte County Health Department has scheduled its first public H1N1 swine flu vaccination clinic.

The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Charlotte Events Center in Punta Gorda. This clinic will focus on people in the general public who fall in one of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's targeted priority groups.

The H1N1 nasal-spray, known as Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine or LAIV will be used at this clinic. This nasal spray is available for all healthy persons from ages 2 through 49 years of age, who are not pregnant. Additionally, injectable vaccine will be available for:

Pregnant women

Health care and emergency medical services personnel who work with individuals who are severely immunocompromised.

Persons ages 6 months to 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

There will be a strict, individualized screening process to determine the appropriate vaccine for each person, and clients are encouraged visit our website and review the H1N1 vaccine information sheets, and print their completed H1N1 consent form in order to expedite their clinic visit.

Visit www.CharlotteCHD.com to view clinic schedules, sign up for H1N1 vaccine clinic e-mail updates, or you can call Charlotte 211 and be connected to the Charlotte H1N1 vaccine clinic information hot line.
