

## SCHEDULE FOR 2009 H1N1 VACCINE CLINICS Available for Adults and Children's First Time or Second Dose

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**Bakersfield** – The Kern County Department of Public Health is announcing the schedule for our planned H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics. These clinics are available for those adults and children over 10 years needing their first and only dose. The clinics are also designed for those children 9 years or younger, who need their first or second dose. The public is reminded that supplies are limited and all clinics are subject to postponement depending on availability of vaccine. The public is also reminded to check Kern County Public Health's web site <http://www.co.kern.ca.us/health/> for the most current updates on both clinics and vaccine availability information or call 1-877-81VIRUS.

Planned H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinics include:

- Wednesday, December 2 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Shafter Public Health Office.
  - 329 Central Valley Highway. Shafter, CA
- Thursday, December 3 from 9 am to 11 am at Rosamond Community Services District.
  - 3179 35<sup>th</sup> Street West, Rosamond, CA
- Thursday, December 3 from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Mojave Veterans Hall.
  - 15580 "O" Street, Mojave, CA
- Friday, December 4 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Inyokern Baptist Church.
  - 6521 Plains Avenue, Inyokern, CA

Dr. Claudia Jonah, Kern County Health Officer, adds, "Target groups for H1N1 Flu Vaccine include:

- Children 6 months to 24 years ;(10-24 years first & only dose needed and 9 years or younger first or second dose.)
- Pregnant Women;
- Caregivers of children 6 months of age and younger;
- Persons with Underlying Health Conditions 25 years to 64 years; and
- Healthcare Workers and Emergency Medical Workers."

Public Health is planning more clinics through out Kern County and will release those dates and locations as details and vaccine are confirmed.

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