

# H1N1 Clinic Information

November 17, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may have heard, a new flu virus, called the 2009 H1N1 flu virus, was first identified in the US in late April 2009. The virus has caused illness ranging from mild to severe, including hospitalizations and deaths in adults and children. Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from this potentially serious disease. Bloomington Public Health is working with your child's school district to offer the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine.

Bloomington Public Health will be holding an H1N1 flu vaccination clinic on **Saturday, November 21 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am**. There is a limited amount of vaccine available for this clinic. For this reason, we are offering vaccination to Bloomington residents in the following groups at this time:

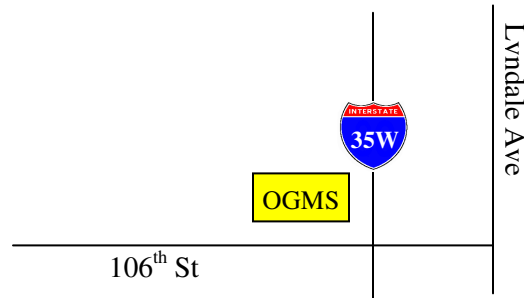
- **All children ages 6 months through 9 years**
- **Children ages 10 through 18 years with chronic illness (such as asthma, diabetes, heart, kidney, and lung problems)**
- **People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months old**

## H1N1 Clinic Details

*Date:* Saturday, November 21

*Time:* 9:00 am -11:00 am

*Locations:* **Oak Grove Middle School**  
1300 W 106th St  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(Just west of 35W on 106<sup>th</sup> St)



If you are coming to this clinic, please remember to:

- Wear a short-sleeved shirt.
- Bring an insurance card if you have one. Your health insurance will cover the cost of the vaccine. **If you do not have insurance, there will be no cost to you.**
- Come with your child. **Children under 18 years must have a parent or guardian present to get the vaccine.**

If you would like to learn more about the H1N1 flu and/or the H1N1 flu vaccine, please visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov) or [www.mdhflu.com](http://www.mdhflu.com). We will notify you of future clinics that will be open to more groups of people through your child's school. For more information about these clinics, call 952-563-8900.

Thank you,

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