

MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Dear Resident,

In a continuing effort to keep the community updated, please find following some important information of current H1N1 influenza vaccination plans. There is now a sufficient supply of vaccine for New Jersey communities to open the vaccination clinics to all persons, age 6 months and over, who desire to be vaccinated. These vaccinations are recommended for all persons unless there is a contraindication, such as an allergy to eggs.

It is important that you talk to your private medical provider to first, see if the vaccine is available through their practice and answer any questions you may have about the vaccine, including which type of vaccine you should or can receive.

Open public H1N1 vaccination clinics are being held throughout Monmouth County and New Jersey. Locations can be found by accessing the NJ Find a Flu shot website (www.nj.gov/health/flu/findflushot.shtml). **The next Manalapan Township clinic is scheduled on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm at Manalapan Town Hall, 120 Route 522, Manalapan.** This clinic is open to all persons age 6 months of age and over. No pre-registration is necessary. This clinic will provide 2nd shot boosters to those children under age 10 that received their first vaccination on February 2, 2010 or earlier.

Additional specific Manalapan vaccination clinic information, including consent forms, is posted on the Manalapan Township website (www.mtnj.org). The Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools (www.mers.k12.nj.us) website will maintain the schedule of clinics being held in their schools. We urge you to frequently check these websites. It is possible for a variety of reasons that the schedules could change, again, in some instances with little notice.

There is no fee for any vaccination at these clinics. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Health Department.

Very truly yours,

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Health Officer