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## FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Date: January 28, 2010  
To: Area Media  
From: Mary England, Administrator  
Re: News Release For Immediate Release

### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENCOURAGES PARENTS – GET THE 2<sup>ND</sup> H1N1 IMMUNIZATION FOR CHILDREN AGE 9 AND UNDER**

Mary England, Administrator of the Fulton County Health Department, reminds parents of children who have received their first H1N1 immunization, that all children 9 years of age and under need that second immunization 28 days or more after the first to be protected against the H1N1 flu.

The Fulton County Health Department continues to hold regular clinics for all persons, and health officials are encouraging parents to take advantage of these clinics so that their children, age 9 and younger, can get that important second immunization.

The Fulton County Health Department is will be holding H1N1 immunization clinics every Tuesday in February from 4 to 6pm at the Fulton County Health Department, 700 E Oak Street, Canton.

In addition, the health department will hold a clinic at the Astoria Office of the Health Department on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 from 4 to 6pm

These immunization clinics are free and open to everyone. The Health Department provides both the injection and nasal spray.

The Health Department has a special flu hotline established with dates, times and locations of both H1N1 immunization information as well as seasonal flu immunizations. The number for more information is 309-647-1134 Ext. 300 or choose option 5 at the prompt.