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FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEASONAL AND H1N1 FLU UPDATE

December 4, 2009

Surveillance

For the period ending Friday, December 4, 2009 there have been:

- FIVE (5) - H1N1 Confirmed Cases in Fulton County

Influenza activity continues to be widespread throughout the state of Illinois according to the Illinois Department of Public Health. Nationally and in Illinois, the H1N1 rate is higher than the usually season flu rate for this time of the year. Health officials are reporting that for the third week in a row the number of new H1N1 in Illinois and the United States declined.

Vaccine – H1N1

The Fulton County Health Department has received both the H1N1 Live Attenuated Nasal Spray (LAIV) and Injectable H1N1 vaccine. We are in the process of setting up clinics throughout the county to serve our residents. At clinics we will be offering both the Injectable. All clinics will be open to the public and there is no charge for the immunization. As of Friday, November 20, 2009, we have set up the following clinic:

- Tuesday, Dec 8 – Fulton County Health Department, 700 E Oak Street, Canton, 4-6:30PM*
- Tuesday, Dec 15 – Fulton County Health Department, 700 E Oak Street, Canton, 4-6:30PM*

*The amount of vaccine at these clinics is control, we will only serve as many as we can with the allotted vaccine for that clinic.

- Wednesday, December 9, 2009 – Astoria High School, 4-7PM (emphasizing 2nd shoot for children)

- Thursday, December 17, 2009 – Covenant Community Fellowship (Next to WalMart, Canton) 4-7PM

The Fulton County Health Department does not have any preservative free H1N1 vaccine at this time.

Vaccine-Seasonal

The Fulton County Health Department will hold seasonal flu clinics on the following dates, times and location:

- Wednesday, Dec 9 – Avon Federated Church, 9-10:30am
- Wednesday, Dec 9 – Fairview Reformed Church, 12-30-2pm
- Thursday, Dec 10 – Covenant Community Church, 4-7pm

No charge for those who present a Medicare Part B or Medicaid Card. No private insurance will be taken. The cost for the flu is \$25. Pneumonia is also available at \$45. Out of county residents will be charged a \$10.00 fee. Seasonal flu clinics are walk in only, no appointment is needed.

Mitigation

FCHD continues to promote the 3C's (see below): Cover, Clean, Contain and recommends getting the seasonal and H1N1 vaccinations when they become available. FCHD is working with Graham Hospital, Graham Medical Group and other health care providers in the county in this cooperative effort.

For the latest seasonal and H1N1 information log on to www.ready.illinois.gov.

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON SEASONAL AND H1N1 FLU INCLUDING THE CURRENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLINIC SCHEDULE – CALL THE FULTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 309-647-1134 AND CHOOSE OPTION 5 OR EXTENSION 300