

## **H1N1 Announcement**

H1N1 vaccine is now available to the general public through local health departments, certified providers and possibly your own doctor. Even though influenza activity in the state is declining, the PA Department of Health is still encouraging people to get immunized in anticipation of a possible third wave of the H1N1 flu in Pennsylvania. The best way to protect yourself and your family is to get vaccinated.

The Allegheny County Health Department <http://www.achd.net/>, located at 3333 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh 15213, offers the H1N1 vaccine free of charge on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Free parking is available Wednesdays after 4 p.m. in a lot behind another Health Department building at 3333 Forbes Avenue.

The PA Department of Health is also planning vaccination clinics on January 8th and 9th, including one local clinic at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Individuals must schedule an appointment ahead of time, and can do so 24 hours a day at [www.H1N1inPA.com](http://www.H1N1inPA.com) under "[What's Hot](#)." Those without Internet access can call 1-877-PA HEALTH (1-877-724-3258), Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone seeking vaccination at either the Allegheny County Health Department or a PA Department of Health Clinic should download an [H1N1 vaccine consent form](#). A consent form must be completed for each individual who will receive the vaccine.

Please continue to check [www.H1N1inPA.com](http://www.H1N1inPA.com) for H1N1 updates and additional vaccine clinics, or contact your primary care physician.

The South Fayette Township School District previously held a vaccine clinic on December 14, 2009, and will not be holding a second clinic.