

December 23, 2009

Vaccination clinics will re-open in Edmonton January 4

EDMONTON – Millbourne Mall and Westmount mass influenza vaccination clinics in Edmonton will close for the holidays at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 2009.

Interest in the vaccine remains steady and Alberta Health Services (AHS) is committed to providing vaccine to all Albertans who want it.

Mass vaccination clinics will resume Monday, January 4, 2010, from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. with the following schedule:

Mondays and Tuesdays (January 4 & 5; 11 & 12; 18 & 19) from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Millbourne Mall (38 Ave & Millwoods Road)

Wednesdays and Thursdays (January 6 & 7; 13 & 14; 20 & 21) from 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. at East Edmonton Health Centre (7910-112 Ave) *** NEW LOCATION ***

Saturday, January 9 – Millbourne Mall, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 23 – East Edmonton Health Centre, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

As of January 4th, H1N1 immunization is available by appointment only at the following health centres:

- Devon Public Health Centre (780-342-7069)
- Evansburg & District Health Unit (780-727-2288)
- Fort Saskatchewan Health Unit (780-342-2366)
- Gibbons Health Unit (780-923-3700)
- Leduc Public Health Centre (780-980-4644)
- Morinville Health Unit (780-939-3388)
- Spruce Grove & Stony Plain at WestView Public Health Centre (780-968-3700)
- St. Albert Public Health Centre (780-459-6671)
- Strathcona County Public Health Centre (780-342-4600)

Please bring a piece of identification and your health card, and wear short sleeves if possible.

For the most current information on the H1N1 immunization program, including remaining clinic dates and locations, go to: www.albertahealthservices.ca. Clinic dates will vary across the province, so check the website before you go. Alternatively, contact HealthLink Alberta Toll Free – 1-866-408-5465, Edmonton – 780-408-5465, or Calgary – 403-943-5465.

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