

The Howard County Health Department wants the public to know we continue to receive limited doses of the H1N1 vaccine but that supplies are beginning to show improvement.

Our initial doses have been used to immunize a subset of the high priority groups in our community who are most vulnerable to the serious complications of the H1N1 flu.

We have done that by employing a multidisciplinary approach giving vaccine to the area physicians and clinics who provide healthcare to pregnant women, children, and to our medical healthcare workers in critical areas of both hospitals. We will continue to provide those physicians with additional supplies as doses become available to us.

The Howard County Health Department is partnering with Indiana University Kokomo to provide immunizations for children age 6 months through 5th grade on the following Sundays in November and December on the IUK Campus:

Three (3) Walk-in Clinics \* for the children of Howard County that are:

Age: 6 months through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Place: IUK Campus Havens Auditorium

When: Sunday Nov. 15 \*

Sunday Nov. 22 \*

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Sunday Dec. 6 \*

Clinic Times: 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Additionally, clinics for the school children from the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through high school \* have been scheduled to take place during regular school hours. Currently, Information and Parent Consent Forms are being sent home from area the schools and children will need a signed consent form to get the immunization.

\*All clinics are subject to cancellation and reschedule due to the availability of vaccine supply. Please listen to the news media for clinic reschedules if needed.