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Extended hours for free H1N1 walk-in clinics

Woodstock IL – Beginning Friday, February 12, McHenry County Department of Health will only offer free H1N1 vaccinations at its Crystal Lake location, 100 N. Virginia Street.

- Week of February 15
 - 8:30am – 4:00pm (Monday through Friday)
 - **Extended hours Thursday, February 18 until 7pm.**
- Week of February 22
 - 8:30am – 4:00pm on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday only
 - **Extended hours Thursday, February 25 until 7pm.**

No appointment is necessary. There is no cost for the H1N1 vaccine and clinics are open to all county residents over 6 months of age. Children under 10 years old should receive their 2nd dose of the H1N1 vaccine four weeks after receiving the first dose.

An ample supply of H1N1 vaccine is available. The vaccine not only protects you but it helps protect the people around you. If you get the flu, you can pass it to others including babies, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions who are more likely to suffer serious complications.

Following the 3 C's will also keep you healthy so remember to **cover** a cough with tissue or sleeve, **clean** hands with warm soap and water, and **contain the virus** by staying home when ill. Get answers to your flu questions at www.mcdh.info or 815-334-2800.

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