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North Shore-LIJ Health System in cooperation with the Nassau County DOH Free H1N1 Vaccinations – No Appointment Needed

On Tuesday, December 15, the vaccine manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur recalled certain lots of H1N1 vaccine for children 6 – 35 months old. The company found the vaccine's potency in 4 lots to have dropped below a specified limit. There are no safety concerns with the recalled vaccine. The CDC does not recommend revaccination.

- Children who have received this vaccine as a first dose should receive their second dose.
- Children who have received this vaccine as a second dose need not be revaccinated.

No other action need be taken, other than to complete the 2-dose immunization series.

Locations

- ▶ Monday, January 4, 2010 - 1 pm – 5 pm
Levittown Hall, 101 Levittown Pkwy., Hicksville
- ▶ Tuesday, January 12, 2010 - 10 am – 2 pm
Marjorie Post Park, 451 Unqua Rd., Massapequa
- ▶ Sunday, January 10, 2010 - 9 am – 1 pm
Clinton Martin Park, 1650 Marcus Ave., New Hyde Park
- ▶ Sunday, January 17, 2010 - 9 am – 1 pm
Clinton Martin Park, 1650 Marcus Ave., New Hyde Park

To ensure high quality of care, there is a maximum number of people that can be inoculated at each of our H1N1 vaccine clinics. Once that capacity is reached, we will provide you with information on upcoming clinics where you can get the vaccine. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Additional vaccination locations may be found on our Home Page external link box for the following sites:

Nassau County: www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/health or call 1.888.684.4271

Suffolk County: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/healthservices.aspx or call 631.787.2200

New York City: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/home/home.shtml or call 311

Who should receive the H1N1 vaccine?

Anyone over the age of 6 months may now receive the vaccine.

However, the following groups remain at high risk and are strongly encouraged to receive the vaccine:

- ▶ Pregnant women.
- ▶ People 6 months through 24 years of age.
- ▶ People who live with or take care of infants younger than 6 months, including parents, siblings, and day care providers.
- ▶ People 25 years through 64 years of age with a chronic illness or weakened immune system.
- ▶ Health care and emergency medical services personnel.

Remember: The H1N1 flu vaccine does not protect you against the seasonal flu and seasonal flu vaccine does not protect you against the H1N1 flu.

For more information call the North Shore-LIJ Flu Hotline at 516.465.2520
or visit us online at: www.northshorelij.com/flu