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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Health Unit Announces First Round of H1N1 Vaccine Clinics for Priority Groups

Friday, October 23, 2009, Peterborough

The Peterborough County-City Health Unit (PCCHU) has confirmed its first round of H1N1 vaccination clinics for priority groups for the week of October 26 to 30.

"We have received our first shipment of the H1N1 vaccine, so our top priority next week is to ensure those with high-risk factors receive it first," said Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, Medical Officer of Health for the PCCHU. "H1N1 is a different virus than the seasonal flu, so the list of high-risk groups is also different. Once our priority groups are immunized, there will be dozens of clinics across the city and county over the coming weeks so everyone can get their H1N1 vaccination easily."

The list of priority groups is:

- Health care workers
- People under 65 years with chronic conditions
- Children 6 months to 5 years
- Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems
- Pregnant women (*following consultation with their health care providers*)

Pregnant women are at higher risk and should consider whether the adjuvanted vaccine is the best choice for them. This should be discussed with their health care provider prior to attending a vaccination clinic. Non-adjuvanted vaccine will be made available as soon as it receives authorization from Health Canada.

H1N1 vaccination clinics for the general public are being arranged and will be promoted widely through a flyer to every household in the city and county, through the media and on [www.pcchu.ca](http://www.pcchu.ca) as soon as they are finalized.

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The confirmed clinic schedule for priority groups next week is:

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Date	Time	Where	Priority Group
<b>Monday, October 26</b>	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Curve Lake Administrative Office and Council Chambers</b>	For residents of Curve Lake First Nation
	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Hiawatha Health Centre</b> 431 Hiawatha Line 10	For residents of Hiawatha First Nation
<b>Tuesday, October 27</b>	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Portage Place</b> 1154 Chemong Road Peterborough	Health care workers
	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm	<b>Peterborough Square</b> 360 George St. North Peterborough	Health care workers
	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm	<b>Millbrook Lion's Community Centre</b> 920 Larmer Rd., County Rd. 10 Millbrook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li> <li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li> <li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li> <li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, October 28</b>	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Portage Place</b> 1154 Chemong Road Peterborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li> <li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li> <li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li> <li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li> </ul>

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	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<b>Asphodel - Norwood Community Centre</b> 88 Alma St. Norwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li> <li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li> <li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li> <li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, October 29</b>	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Portage Place</b> 1154 Chemong Road Peterborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li> <li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li> <li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li> <li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li> </ul>

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	12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.	<b>Royal Canadian Legion, Lakefield</b> 10 Nichols St. Lakefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li> <li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li> <li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li> <li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, October 30</b>	1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>Portage Place</b> 1154 Chemong Road Peterborough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health care workers</li> <li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li> <li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li> <li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li> <li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li> </ul>

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	2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<b>Buckhorn Community Centre</b> 1801 Lakehurst Road Buckhorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health care workers</li><li>• People under 65 years with chronic conditions</li><li>• Children 6 months to 5 years</li><li>• Household contacts and care providers of infants less than 6 months old or those who have compromised immune systems</li><li>• Pregnant women (<i>following consultation with their health care provider</i>)</li></ul>

### MORE H1N1 CLINICS WILL BE CONFIRMED

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