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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****H1N1 Vaccination Clinics to Wrap Up Next Week*****Vaccine Available Through Local Physicians*****Friday, November 27, 2009, Peterborough**

With over 30% of the local population now vaccinated against H1N1 influenza, the Peterborough County-City Health Unit is advising local residents that public clinics will wrap up next week.

"Next week will be the public's last opportunity to visit one of our H1N1 vaccination clinics before we end this component of our mass immunization campaign," said Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, Medical Officer of Health with the local Health Unit. "Residents who still want to get their H1N1 flu shot will be able to get it by contacting their physician. There are 75 physicians in the community who already have a supply of the vaccine on hand."

Clinics at Portage Place and Peterborough Square will wind down on Wednesday, December 2, and in the county, the last two clinics will take place in the Cavan-Monaghan Municipal Office gym on Thursday, December 3 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and in the Douro Community Centre on Friday, December 4 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The Health Unit will also complete its school clinic campaign on December 3, having held clinics in every school in Peterborough city and county.

Although the second wave of H1N1 influenza has passed, H1N1 influenza continues to circulate in the community. Dr. Pellizzari stressed that immunization continues to be the most effective and safe defense against the virus.

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