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**SARATOGA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
SCHEDULES H1N1 VACCINE CLINICS**

Saratoga County Public Health will hold H1N1 vaccine clinics for ALL New Yorkers over six months of age – not just those in the initial priority groups. This includes senior citizens age 65 and older.

There is an adequate supply of vaccine available, and now is the time to get vaccinated! The H1N1 flu season is far from over. H1N1 activity is still widespread in New York State. Typically, most flu activity occurs from January through March, and the flu season runs until May. Getting vaccinated now will provide protection against H1N1 flu for the rest of the season this winter and spring.

H1N1 immunization clinics are scheduled for the following dates and locations. **These are walk in clinics - no appointments are needed.**

DATE	WHERE	TIME
January 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , and 29 th	Saratoga County Public Health 31 Woodlawn Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
January 12 th	Milton Community Center 310 Northline Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Our mission: To assess, improve and monitor the health status of our community.

The H1N1 vaccine will NOT make you sick – but the flu WILL. Like the seasonal flu vaccine, the H1N1 vaccine has a very good safety record. Most people who receive the H1N1 vaccine don't experience any symptoms afterwards; some feel a temporary mild soreness in the arm. The nasal spray vaccine is also safe, effective, and easy to use.

Vaccine is also available from many health care providers, community health centers, and now pharmacies. You can check www.flu.gov to see if any vaccine clinics are scheduled at retail outlets near you. Check our website frequently at www.saratogacountyny.gov for information on additional scheduled clinics. If you have further questions, you may contact Public Health at 584-7460.

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