



# Genesee County Health Department

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### 2010 H1N1 Vaccination Efforts in Genesee County

The novel H1N1 flu pandemic is not over. The Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) strongly encourages everyone and their loved ones to get vaccinated against the novel H1N1 flu. Surveillance and testing have shown that the vast majority of flu cases in the US since September 1<sup>st</sup> have been caused by the novel H1N1 strain. Vaccination is the best way to prevent getting the flu and spreading it to others.

People seeking the vaccine have several options. The vaccine is offered during regular business hours at the GCHD's Burton Branch. Also, McLaren Visiting Nurse and Hospice will be holding a public school-located clinic sponsored in partnership with the Genesee Intermediate School District and GCHD:

Location	Date and Time
Grand Blanc West High School Commons 1 Jewett Trail Grand Blanc, MI 48439	Tuesday, January 12, 2010 4:00 – 6:00 pm (Walk-In)

This clinic is open to all people, young and old alike, whether or not they live in the particular school district. There is no out-of-pocket cost to anyone who gets vaccinated at the GCHD or at the school-located clinic. Clients with health insurance are asked to bring their insurance information to receive H1N1 flu vaccine at no cost.

Children 9 years old or younger who already received their first dose of H1N1 flu vaccine need a second dose of vaccine at least 4 weeks after their first dose for full protection. Parents/Guardians seeking a second dose for their children should bring each child's H1N1 flu vaccination record.

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Finally, vaccine is also available at several local pharmacies and at some doctor's offices and clinics. Residents should note that pharmacies and private health care providers may charge a fee to administer the vaccine. Residents can find a complete list of public vaccine sites on the GCHD website and hotline. To view the website, visit [www.gchd.us](http://www.gchd.us) and click on "H1N1 Flu Clinic Locations." To reach the hotline, call (810) 257-3887.

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