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H1N1 Vaccine is Readily Available in Orange County

(Santa Ana) – January 10 through 16 is National Influenza Vaccination week and the Health Care Agency recommends that all individuals get vaccinated against H1N1 as another wave of illness could occur later this season. H1N1 activity is expected to continue throughout the influenza season and the most effective protection we have against influenza is vaccination.

“Illness from H1N1 has declined in California over the past several weeks, but we cannot predict how this virus will behave in the next several months,” said Dr. Eric Handler, Orange County Public Health Officer. “We strongly encourage the residents of Orange County to receive their H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccine to protect themselves from becoming ill.”

H1N1 vaccine is now widely available in Orange County and across the country. In addition to being able to obtain vaccinations from private healthcare providers, vaccinations are now widely available to the public through pharmacies, community clinics and other providers. Locations throughout Orange County can be found at www.flu.gov or cell phone users can text the word “NO FLU” and their zip code to 30644 and receive the nearest vaccination location. The Orange County Health Care Agency is continuing to provide H1N1 vaccinations at 1725 W. 17th Street, Santa Ana, Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. The clinic is closed for lunch from 11:45a.m. to 1:00p.m. Vaccinations are available free of charge to Orange County residents on a walk-in basis.

The most current local information is available on the HCA web site, www.ochealthinfo.com, or by calling the Health Referral Line at (800) 564-8448.

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