



Perth District
Health Unit

Health Unit Announces Clinics in Local High Schools

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Perth County — The Perth District Health Unit has announced that H1N1 vaccine clinics will be held in high schools throughout Perth County. “Young adults are at high risk for infection of H1N1 influenza and when it comes to getting immunized, they are particularly hard to reach” said Dr. Miriam Klassen, Acting Medical Officer of Health. Clinics will be open to any students and staff at the schools at any time during the day. The clinics include:

Stratford Central Secondary School

Monday, November 23

Small Gym

Listowel District Secondary School

Monday, November 23

Library Mezzanine

Stratford Northwestern Secondary School

Tuesday, November 24

Drama Room

Mitchell District High School

Tuesday, November 24

Classroom (to be announced)

St. Marys District and Vocational Institute

Wednesday, November 25

Library Seminar Room

St. Michael Catholic Secondary School

Thursday, November 26

Seminar Rooms

Anyone coming to the clinics should bring their Health Card and Driver’s Licence (if applicable). If you do not have either of these cards, you will still be able to receive the vaccine.

Although reports of H1N1 cases are declining, Dr. Klassen said, “Our local surveillance is showing a decline in Perth County influenza activity, however there is still quite a bit in the Greater Toronto Area, as well as other areas of Canada and the world. As a result, there is still benefit in people being vaccinated.”

For more information and for a schedule of community H1N1 influenza vaccine clinics, visit our website at www.pdhu.on.ca (click on “it’s a different flu season”), or call Health Line at 519-271-7600 ext 267. Listowel area residents call 1-877-271-7348 ext 267.

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