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**Department of Health, Partners Hold Santa Fe Vaccination Clinic Jan. 16  
10,000 H1N1 Doses Available**

(Santa Fe) -- The New Mexico Department of Health, CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, Santa Fe Public Schools, City of Santa Fe, and Santa Fe County are having a Community H1N1 Vaccination Event from 10 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 16 at Genoveva Chavez Community Center in Santa Fe.

More than 10,000 vaccine doses are available on a first-come first-serve basis. This is open to all New Mexicans. All H1N1 vaccine will be offered free of charge.

“This is one of several vaccine clinics being held throughout the state to reach as many New Mexicans as we can,” said Dr. Maggi Gallaher, medical director of the Department’s Public Health Division. “We appreciate how much communities have worked with us to ensure we protect people from the spread of H1N1.”

The Department of Health encourages people to call their primary healthcare providers first to ask if they are providing H1N1 vaccine. H1N1 vaccine arrives in New Mexico weekly, so it's important to check often. People without insurance or a healthcare provider, or whose provider will not offer the H1N1 vaccine, can get the vaccine from a local public health office. Call your local public health office first to check the availability of H1N1 vaccine. Public health offices are listed in the phonebook’s blue pages under state government or online at [www.nmhealth.org](http://www.nmhealth.org).

There have been 50 deaths and 982 hospitalizations related to H1N1 in New Mexico since April 2009. The Department has ordered about 700,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine for New Mexico.

For more information, call New Mexico's H1N1 Toll Free Hotline: 1-877-304-4161 or look up <https://www.nmhealth.org/H1N1>. Statewide flu clinics are listed at [www.nmivc.org/cliniclist.php](http://www.nmivc.org/cliniclist.php).

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