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Department of Health Provides H1N1 Nasal Spray at Mesilla Valley Mall

(Santa Fe) – The New Mexico Department of Health is providing free H1N1 nasal spray to all healthy people between the ages of 2 and 49 from 9 to 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 at the Cineport 10 Theater in the Mesilla Valley Mall.

“We encourage parents to take advantage of the school holiday and get their children and themselves vaccinated. H1N1 is continuing to spread in our communities and cause people to be hospitalized,” said Dr. Eugene Marciniak, health officer for the Department of Health’s Public Health Office in Las Cruces. “We appreciate the Doña Ana Immunization Coalition and Cineport 10 Theater helping us protect our community against H1N1.”

People without insurance or a healthcare provider, or whose provider will not offer the H1N1 vaccine, can get H1N1 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.

There have been 53 deaths and 1,015 hospitalizations related to H1N1 in New Mexico since April 2009. Last week, the Department announced that a 3-year-old boy from Otero County died due to H1N1 complications.

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.

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