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For Immediate Release:

Health Department to Hold H1N1 Vaccine Clinic for At Risk Populations

November 24, 2009 (Norristown, PA) The Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) has scheduled a walk-in H1N1 flu clinic. This clinic will offer H1N1 vaccine only to those who are in a high priority risk group as determined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Pennsylvania State Health Department. There is no charge for the immunization.

The clinic will be held:

- Thursday, December 3rd, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at **TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 1000 W. Main St, Lansdale, PA, 19446

Those in the recommended target groups include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- All people from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.

Children from 6 months to 9 years old will require a second dose approximately four weeks after receiving the first vaccine.

Children 9 years and under who have received an H1N1 vaccine **on or before November 5, 2009** will be eligible for a second dose at this clinic.

A screening form can be found on the Health Department's website at www.health.montcopa.org. Residents can download, print, fill out the form and bring it to the H1N1 flu clinic.

Residents must bring their driver's license.

The H1N1 vaccine does not protect against seasonal flu.

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For more information about H1N1 influenza, residents may visit: www.H1N1inPA.com, www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/, or contact the Health Department at 610-278-5117 or visit the Health Department website at www.health.montcopa.org.

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