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H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Held in Charleston Park *- H1N1 Vaccination Outreach Clinic -*

Fort Myers, FL – If you haven't gotten an H1N1 vaccine, it is coming to the Charleston Park neighborhood. Residents in nearby Hendry County communities, Lehigh and Alva are also encouraged to attend.

Individuals of all ages and health status are welcome; however those that are at higher risk for flu complications should make a priority of getting vaccinated. The priority groups include: pregnant women, children and young adults age 6 months through 24 years, and people who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza such as heart disease, asthma or diabetes.

"It's important to remind residents that H1N1 and seasonal flu are still around and the very best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is to get vaccinated. Also, parents that still need to get that second H1N1 dose for their children 9 years and younger can attend the neighborhood clinic," said Judith A. Hartner, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A., Director of the Lee County Health Department.

H1N1 vaccination clinic will occur:

- Wednesday, February 17th: Charleston Park Community Center from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
2541 Charleston Park Drive, Alva

Things to know before you come to the H1N1 vaccination:

- No medical documentation is required
- No residency or personal identification documentation is required

For more information on influenza activity there are a number of resources available such as the Florida Department of Health toll-free number which provides public health information and updates on H1N1 Swine flu. The information line is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT, seven days a week. Information is available in English, Spanish and Creole. The Florida Flu Information Line is 1-877-352-3581.

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