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## **Increase immunity in your community**

The Monroe County Health Department is offering free H1N1 vaccinations to everyone in the community who wishes to be protected from this illness. The more people that can be vaccinated, the better protected the community will be against the H1N1 virus. Do the right thing; get vaccinated and protect your neighbor.

H1N1 vaccination is available by appointment in January at the Monroe County Health Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Call 734-240-7858 during these times to make an appointment. (Both H1N1 FluMist and injectable vaccines are available.)

In addition, the Monroe County Health Department is working closely with local health care providers and pharmacies by distributing H1N1 vaccine to them when requested. Please contact your health care provider or pharmacy for availability, but note there may be an administrative charge at these locales for the vaccine.

The Monroe County Health Department is located at 2353 S. Custer Road, Monroe.

Please visit <http://www.co.monroe.mi.us> or call the Monroe County Flu Hotline (734) 240-7878 for additional information.

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