

DeKalb County Health Department

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The DeKalb County Health Department continues to offer appointments for H1N1 vaccine clinics, according to Karen Grush Public Health Administrator.

Appointments can be scheduled for the following date:

Thursday, January 14th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Appointments can be made by calling the toll free number 1-888-726-2412. Residents may call this number 24 hours a day 7 days a week to reserve a vaccination time. All clinics will be held at the DeKalb County Health Department, 2550 North Annie Glidden Road in DeKalb. There is no charge for the vaccine.

If your child, age six months through age 9, received their first dose of H1N1 vaccine, and at least 21 days have passed, a second dose is recommended. The Health Department clinics can provide the 2nd dose.

“This is a great time to get your H1N1 vaccination,” says Grush. “Even though there has been an overall decline in influenza-like illness related to H1N1, illness is still occurring – and there may be additional waves of illness. Vaccination remains the best way to protect yourself and your family from illness, serious illness, hospitalization or death due to H1N1 infection.”

Continue to check the Health Department website at:

www.dekalbcountyhealthdepartment.org , for additional clinics and other H1N1 information.