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Health Departments Report Delay in Shipment of H1N1 Flu Vaccine H1N1 Flu Clinics Suspended for October

Peoria City/County Health Department and Marshall County Health Department staff reported today that they are awaiting delivery of the Departments' H1N1 flu vaccine order. Therefore, the Departments are suspending H1N1 flu immunization clinics for October.

With H1N1 vaccine currently being delivered throughout areas of Illinois, the Health Departments expect vaccine arrival in time for all November clinics. It is still early in the flu season and there is time for individuals who want the H1N1 shot to receive one.

Individuals should continue to practice preventative measures while waiting for H1N1 flu shot to become available; clean your hands frequently, cover your nose and mouth when coughing, and contain spread of the flu virus by staying home when you are ill.

For more information about the flu visit www.pcchd.org or www.marshallcountyhealth.org.

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