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FREE H1N1 VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN

To protect the health and welfare of children in South Dakota, a free H1N1 Influenza shot clinic is being provided by the South Dakota Department of Health and the Pennington County Emergency Management. This clinic is for children between the ages of 6 months and 18 years.

The clinics are scheduled to be held on the following dates*, times and locations based upon vaccine availability. You are encouraged to contact your school or Pennington County Emergency Management's website at www.rcpcem.com prior to your scheduled clinic date to ensure it is still taking place.

| <u>November 10</u> | <u>November 12</u> | <u>November 19</u> |
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| Central High School 4-7pm | Central High School 4-7pm | Stevens High School 4-7pm |
| Stevens High School 4-7pm | New Underwood High School 2-6pm | Hill City High School 2-6pm |

Those interested in receiving H1N1 vaccinations for their children may download forms and additional information at Pennington County Emergency Management's website at www.rcpcem.com or call **394-2185**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to assist at clinic sites, both medical and non-medical. Please email pcmrc@co.pennington.sd.us with your contact information if you would like to volunteer.

**Due to the development of the novel 2009 H1N1 Influenza and the seasonal flu vaccines at the same time, and in such large quantities, neither the SD Department of Health, nor Pennington County Emergency Management can guarantee that sufficient vaccine will be available to conduct all of the scheduled clinics. While these dates are based upon available information from the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), SD Department of Health and the vaccine suppliers, we reserve the right to reschedule or cancel clinics in order to provide the best possible coverage for our population.*
