



Deborah McMahan, MD
Health Commissioner

Mindy Waldron, REHS,
CFSP
Administrator

Main Office

1 E. Main St. 5th floor
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260-449-7561

Infectious Disease Center

2040 S. Calhoun St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260-449-7920

**Vector Control and
Environmental Services**

2242 Carroll Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46818
260-449-7459

Be a Flu Fighter!

- Stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water especially after you cough or sneeze.

Go to
www.FightTheFlu.org

Fort Wayne-AlLEN County Department of Health News Release

Contact: Amy Hesting, 260-341-3508, amy.heasting@co.allen.in.us

For Immediate Release

H1N1 vaccine available Monday and Tuesday at Carew

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Nov. 13). –H1N1 vaccine will be available again on Monday, November 16, and Tuesday, November 17, at the Carew Medical Park Clinic.

The clinic will be open from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on both days.

Individuals within the following priority groups are currently eligible for H1N1 vaccination:

- pregnant women
- people who live with or care for infants under 6 months of age
- children and young people from 6 months old to 24 years old
- adults age 25 through 64 with chronic health conditions
- health care and emergency medical services personnel

Seasonal flu vaccine for children 6mo-18yrs will also be offered on Monday and Tuesday while supplies last.

Nearly 15,000 people have been vaccinated for H1N1 flu since the clinic opened on Oct. 9. Parkview Health is providing space for the clinic at Carew Medical Park, 1818 Carew St. The vaccines are free. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Anyone experiencing symptoms of influenza should stay home and contact a health care provider. People can also limit the spread of flu by covering their cough and washing their hands.

For more information, go to www.FightTheFlu.org or call 2-1-1.

Vaccines available at the Carew Medical Park clinic

H1N1 vaccine (injectable)

- For pregnant women
- For children age 6 months through 18 years of age
- For persons of any age who live with or provide care for infants less than six months of age (e.g., parents, siblings, and daycare providers)
- For adults age 25 through 64 with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease
- If a person is ill with a fever, he or she cannot get the vaccine

H1N1 FluMist vaccine (nasal spray)

- For healthy children and young adults 2 to 24 years of age who do not have underlying health conditions
- For persons up to age 49 who live with or provide care for infants less than six months of age (e.g., parents, siblings, and daycare providers)
- No child younger than 2 years of age can get this vaccine
- No adult older than 49 can get this vaccine
- Pregnant woman cannot get this vaccine
- If a person has had any live vaccine such as the MMR, Varicella (chickenpox) or the seasonal flu mist vaccine in the last 28 days, he or she cannot receive the H1N1 FluMist vaccine

Children under the age of 10 will need two doses of the H1N1 vaccine, four weeks apart, to be fully protected.

###