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H1N1 Flu vaccine arrives in Chatham-Kent.

Vaccines are the most powerful tool for the prevention of influenza. Mass community immunization clinics are the most efficient and effective method of reaching as many Chatham-Kent residents as possible. The H1N1 vaccine will be available through community clinics to all Chatham-Kent residents who need and/or want it.

It is important to note that the H1N1 vaccine will not all be available at one time. For this reason, people in the following groups are encouraged to attend community H1N1 immunization clinics at their earliest opportunity:

- People under 65 with chronic conditions
- Health care workers
- Children from six months to five years of age
- Household contacts and care providers of people who are at high-risk and cannot be immunized
- Pregnant women**

Children between six months and up to 10 years of age will require two doses of vaccine at least 21 days apart. People 10 years of age and older will require one dose.

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit will be administering H1N1 vaccine via the following schedule:

Date	Time	Location
Mon. Oct. 26th	2:00pm – 8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Tues. Oct. 27th	1:00pm-6:00pm	Ridgetown -Royal Canadian Legion, 75 Main St. E.
Thurs. Oct. 29th	2:00pm-8:00pm	Wallaceburg -First Baptist Church, 99 Thomas St. W.
Mon. Nov. 2 nd	2:00pm- 8:00pm	Tilbury -Tilbury Arena, Ryder Hall, 49 Bond Ave. W.
Tues. Nov. 3 rd	2:00pm- 8:00pm	Dresden -Lambton-Kent Memorial Arena, 1212 North St.

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Wed. Nov. 4 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Thurs. Nov. 5 th	2:00pm-8:00pm	Blenheim -St. Mary's Hall, 27 Chatham St. N.
Mon. Nov. 9 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Tues. Nov. 10 th	10:00am-8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Thurs. Nov. 12 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Wallaceburg -UAW Hall, 88 Elm Dr.
Fri. Nov. 13 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Wallaceburg -UAW Hall, 88 Elm Dr.
Mon. Nov. 16 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Tilbury -Tilbury Arena, Ryder Hall, 49 Bond Ave. W.
Tues. Nov. 17 th	10:00am-8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Wed. Nov. 18 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Thurs. Nov. 19 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Blenheim -St. Mary's Hall, 27 Chatham St. N.
Thurs. Nov. 19 th	1:00pm- 7:00pm	Thamesville -Brunner Community Centre, Wallace St.
Fri. Nov. 20 th	1:00pm-8:00pm	Dresden -Lambton-Kent Composite School, 231 St. George St. N.
Fri. Nov. 20 th	1:00pm-7:00pm	Wheatley -Wheatley United Church, 59 Talbot St. W.
Mon. Nov. 23 rd	10:00am-8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Tues. Nov. 24 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Chatham -Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Wed. Nov. 25 th	1:00pm-7:00pm	Merlin -Merlin Community Hall, 150 Aberdeen St.
Wed. Nov. 25 th	1:00pm- 7:00pm	Bothwell -Bothwell Baptist Church, 280 Peter St. N.
Thurs. Nov. 26 th	10:00am- 8:00pm	Ridgetown -Rudy Brown Building, Ridgetown College 120 Main St. E.
Tues. Dec. 8 th	3:00pm-7:00pm	Wallaceburg -First Baptist Church, 99 Thomas St. W.
Thurs. Dec. 10 th	3:00pm-7:00pm	Blenheim -St. Mary's Hall, 27 Chatham St. N.
Fri. Dec. 11 th	3:00pm-7:00pm	Dresden -Lambton-Kent Memorial Arena, 1212 North St.
Tues. Dec. 15 th	1:00pm-7:00pm	Chatham -WISH Centre, 177 King St. E.
Thurs. Dec. 17 th	3:00pm- 7:00pm	Tilbury -Tilbury Arena, Ryder Hall, 49 Bond Ave. W.
Thurs. Dec. 17 th	3:00pm-7:00pm	Ridgetown -Royal Canadian Legion, 75 Main St. E.



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The **H1N1 immunization clinic schedule** is in addition to the following **seasonal flu schedule** which will proceed as planned:

Mon. Oct. 26th	10:00 am-4:00 pm	Chatham-Kinsmen Auditorium , 80 Tweedsmuir Ave.
Tues. Oct. 27th	11:00am-3:00pm	Ridgetown-Royal Canadian Legion , 75 Main St. E.
Thurs. Oct. 29th	11:00am-3:00pm	Wallaceburg-First Baptist Church , 99 Thomas St. W.
Mon. Nov. 2 nd	11:00am-3:00pm	Tilbury-Tilbury Arena , Ryder Hall, 49 Bond Ave. W.
Tues. Nov. 3 rd	11:00am-3:00pm	Dresden-Lambton-Kent Memorial Arena , 1212 North St.
Thurs. Nov. 5 th	11:00am-3:00pm	Blenheim-St. Mary's Hall , 27 Chatham St. N.

PLEASE BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE AND HEALTH CARD TO ALL CLINICS

All Chatham-Kent residents should do their part in preventing the spread of this virus and containing this pandemic.

Protect yourself, co-workers, friends and family "get immunized".

**There are two different types of H1N1 flu vaccine available for pregnant women, please discuss this with your health care provider, the nurse at the immunization clinic, or call the Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit Flu hot line at (519) 352-7270 ext. 2800 for more information.

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