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2009 H1N1 vaccine Now available to ALL New Yorkers

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Governor Patterson just declared that all New Yorkers ages 6 months and older, are eligible to receive the 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

Dutchess County Department of Health is pleased to announce that **effective immediately**:

- ◇ **Our public H1N1 flu clinics are now open to all (ages 6 months and older), who want to receive the vaccine, including those who are not in priority groups established by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**
- ◇ **Our next clinic is scheduled on December 12, 2009 from 10am to 2pm at Vail Farm Elementary School, 1659 East Noxon Road, Town of LaGrange. The clinic is by appointment only. To register please log on our website www.dutchessny.gov and click on "What to do about the Flu" icon or call 845-486-2226.**

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