

For Immediate Release

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From: The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

RE: H1N1 Flu Clinic for Children 6 months of age through 10 years of age

The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph has begun to receive H1N1 vaccine and will now begin offering clinics to target populations as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). We will be having a clinic in all 3 counties this Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. until we run out of vaccine.

The clinics will be held at the following locations for residents of Branch, Hillsdale and St. Joseph Counties only

Branch County – Community Health Agency Office - 570 North Marshall Rd. Coldwater

Hillsdale County – Hillsdale County Fairgrounds, 4H Building

St. Joseph County – Community Health Agency Office – 1110 Hill Street, Three Rivers

The only target groups for these Saturday clinics are;

- Children 6 months to 10 years of age
- Children 11-18 with chronic medical conditions (asthma, lung and kidney disease, blood disorders)
- Pregnant women
- Mothers & care givers of children under 6 months of age,
- Day Care workers
- Health Care Workers
- Emergency Medical Service Personnel

**** Flu Mist will be available in ample supply for these clinics; injectable vaccine is still in short supply.**