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H1N1 Clinics Summary

The Lee County Health Department (LCHD) conducted 59 H1N1 clinics between October 31, 2009 and February 18, 2010. Besides hosting clinics at their offices, LCHD took the vaccination campaign to schools, businesses and long term care facilities throughout the county. There were 13 initial clinics held at schools followed by 10 additional clinics for children 9 years of age and under to receive 2nd doses. Next, 13 clinics were held in businesses around the county. Finally, LCHD went to 5 long term care facilities and provided H1N1 vaccine to staff and residents.

In addition to these community outreach clinics, LCHD held 17 clinics at their site and one clinic at the Elks Club. The total population served at these 59 clinics was 7552. Additionally, other approved Lee County providers administered vaccine to an additional 2,483 citizens; which means a total of 10,035 doses given. (See attached table)

LCHD Administrator, Cathy Ferguson, summarized the vaccination campaign: “The positive response from schools, businesses, seniors as well as the community shows what cooperation can do when responding to a public health emergency. We express our appreciation to all those who assisted our nurses and other staff to accomplish this effort.”

H1N1 vaccine is still available from LCHD by calling for an appointment. The flu season is still upon us and if you have not yet received the H1N1 vaccine, we encourage you to call. There is no charge for receiving the vaccine from the LCHD.

Clean-Wash your hands often with hot soapy water for at least 20 seconds

Cover-Cover your cough or sneeze

Contain-Stay home when you are sick

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