

The Halifax Board of Health is offering an H1N1 vaccination clinic on Sunday, December 13, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Halifax Elementary School gymnasium.

**For children under the age of ten, this is the time to get that second vaccination, if you have not already done so elsewhere.**

**\*\*\*If your children received the first dose other than at Halifax's 11-13-09 clinic, please present some proof of that so that we know the required 28 days have passed, or approval from your physician on a letter head or prescription pad, with a copy of that for our records.**

\*\*\* This H1N1 clinic will have a variety of types of vaccine, nasal mist and injections approved for different ages. There will be at least 600 doses of vaccine and entry numbers will be handed out at the beginning of the clinic

Find fact sheets on H1N1 vaccine at: the Board of Health's section on the Town's website, the Holmes Public Library and the Town Hall Lobby. If you still have questions, speak to your family physician or call the 211 hotline set up for the purpose of answering questions on the H1N1.

\*\*\*If you cannot attend the clinic with your child and plan on having someone other than the parent or legal guardian bring your child, please see the board of health for a consent form or get it on the Town's website.

Please remember to bring some form of ID as a Halifax resident and please be reminded that this clinic is for those who are at the highest risk for acquiring the H1N1 and at the highest risk for serious health complications. The high risk groups for the H1N1 influenza are:

- Pregnant women
- Children, 1 to 18 years old \*\*\*\*\*(Six months and older are eligible but for this public clinic, infants under 1 year old should go to their doctor, to discuss and be better prepared for the possibility of egg allergies.)
- Healthcare workers with direct patient care
- Household (or daily work) contacts of infants under 6months old and/or pregnant women in their last trimester