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Local Health Care Providers and Health Department Partnering to Provide H1N1 Vaccination

Local Health Care Providers and District Health Department #10 are working together in an effort to vaccinate residents for H1N1 influenza. There are several locations where residents may go to receive their vaccine.

- Family Health Care provides vaccination at its locations in Baldwin, Cadillac, Grant, McBain and White Cloud, the Baldwin Teen Health Center and the Adolescent Health Center in White Cloud.
- Northwest Michigan Health Services in Shelby is offering H1N1 vaccine for their patients.
- All offices of District Health Department #10 provide vaccination services and are a great option for anyone without a health care provider.

Vaccination efforts are ongoing this spring as the risk of influenza infection continues. Many people have not yet been vaccinated and are still at risk for contracting H1N1. There is no way to predict future timing or the spread of this virus and fluctuations in the number of cases are possible in the months ahead. Recent flu activity in some southeastern states is causing concern about another wave of flu activity locally.

Vaccination for H1N1 is free and readily available. Getting a flu vaccine is the most important action people can take to prevent influenza and its complications.