



ADVISORY
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H1N1 Call Center (630) 723-5414

Health Department offering second doses, or ‘boosters,’ for children

The Kane County Health Department has scheduled a clinic to serve those children under 10 who require a second, or booster, dose of the H1N1 vaccine. The appointment-only clinic will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, at Elfstrom Stadium at the Kane County Events Center, 34W002 Cherry Lane, Geneva, at the intersection of Kirk Road and Cherry Lane, in Geneva. The stadium is located just south of the intersection of Route 38 and Kirk Road. Appointments can be made by calling the H1N1 Call Center at (630) 723-5414. The Call Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This clinic is intended to serve those children who received their initial dose of vaccine at Health Department clinics on Oct. 26 through Nov. 5. Children under 10 who have received their first shot after Nov. 5 can schedule an appointment through the call center at a time that is convenient for them. Studies have shown that children under 10 need two doses to build up a strong immune response to the H1N1 virus.

The vaccine shortage has been easing and supplies are being distributed to health care providers throughout Kane County. Residents may want to check with their personal healthcare providers to see if the vaccine is available through them.

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