



AKRON HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Akron, Ohio: The Akron Health Department has scheduled the following two open H1N1 clinics that will offer H1N1 vaccine to **everyone, at any age, for free:**

Wednesday, 12/16	10am- 2pm	The Chapel- 135 Fir Hill
Friday, 12/18	1pm- 4pm	The University of Akron- Quaker Station

The Akron Health Department will also be offering H1N1 vaccinations at the Morley Health Center in downtown Akron, by appointment only, during selected dates in late December; to schedule an appointment, call 330-375-2876 between 10am and 2pm on weekdays. For questions about upcoming clinics or general questions about H1N1, visit our website www.summitflu.org or call the Flu Hotline at 330-375-2876; the hotline is staffed from 10am- 2pm during weekdays and has recorded information available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The H1N1 vaccine is voluntary, free, and is given on a first come, first served basis. Children under nine years old who received their initial dose of H1N1 vaccine more than 28 days ago are eligible to return for their final dose now.

As a reminder during this busy holiday season, the best way to prevent the spread of the flu virus is to follow proven safe health practices such as frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizers, covering your mouth while sneezing and coughing, staying home if you are ill, and getting your flu vaccine now.

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