

H1N1 VACCINATION CLINICS TO BE OPEN TO ELEMENTARY PUPILS NEXT WEEK

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London, ON – Elementary school-aged children in Middlesex-London will be the next group eligible to receive the Pandemic (H1N1) vaccine. The Middlesex-London Health Unit announced today that an additional 16 vaccination clinics will be held at locations across the city and county next week, and that children old enough to attend elementary school will be added to the list of those who can get the H1N1 shot. The vaccine will also be available at these clinics to previously eligible groups, including seniors with underlying health conditions.

Letters will be sent home today and tomorrow with pupils in both the Thames Valley District School Board and the London District Catholic School Board, outlining the recommended clinic date and location for each elementary school. Children who attend schools outside the two boards or who are unable to attend the clinic designated for their school, may attend any of the clinics that have been scheduled between Monday, November 16 and Thursday, November 19 from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

“We have assigned elementary schools to specific clinics in an effort to keep lineups manageable, so we are asking parents to try to attend the clinic that has been designated for their child’s school,” says Dr. Bryna Warshawsky, Associate Medical Officer of Health with the Middlesex-London Health Unit. “However if the clinic times don’t fit your schedule, you can bring your child to the clinic that is most convenient for you.”

Schedule of clinics, Monday November 16th to Thursday, November 19th:

Monday, November 16 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, November 17 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Wednesday, November 18 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, November 19 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Clarke Road Secondary School 300 Clarke Road, London	Clarke Road Secondary School 300 Clarke Road, London	Clarke Road Secondary School 300 Clarke Road, London	Strathroy District Collegiate Institute 361 Second Street, Strathroy
White Oaks Public School 565 Bradley Ave., London	White Oaks Public School 565 Bradley Ave., London	White Oaks Public School 565 Bradley Ave., London	White Oaks Public School 565 Bradley Ave., London
Greek Canadian Community Centre 965 Sarnia Road, London	Greek Canadian Community Centre 965 Sarnia Road, London	Greek Canadian Community Centre 965 Sarnia Road, London	Glen Cairn Public School 53 Frontenac Road, London
London Convention Centre 300 York Street, London	Ailsa Craig Community Centre 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Ailsa Craig	Mother Teresa Secondary School 1065 Sunningdale Rd. E. London	Glencoe Agricultural Centre 268 Currie Street, Glencoe

For a complete list of eligibility criteria, visit our website at www.healthunit.com; updates are also posted frequently online at www.twitter.com/MLHealthUnit.

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