

SENIORS WITH UNDERLYING CONDITIONS WILL BE ABLE TO GET H1N1 VACCINE AT NEW CLINICS

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London, ON – The H1N1 vaccine will soon be available to Middlesex-London seniors who have underlying health issues. The Health Unit announced that, starting tomorrow, it will add those over the age of 65, who have existing health conditions, to the list of people who can be immunized at 12 additional H1N1 vaccination clinics.

“We want seniors who have health issues to get immunized as quickly as possible,” says Dr. Graham Pollett, Medical Officer of Health with the Middlesex-London Health Unit. “We’ve added clinics that will give them multiple opportunities to get the H1N1 vaccine.”

The clinics will take place at the following times and locations:

Thursday, November 12 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Friday, November 13 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Saturday, November 14 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Clarke Road Secondary School 300 Clarke Road, London	Westminster Secondary School 230 Baseline Road W., London	Westminster Secondary School 230 Baseline Road W., London
Greek Canadian Community Centre 965 Sarnia Road, London	Greek Canadian Community Centre 965 Sarnia Road, London	Strathroy District Collegiate Institute 361 Second Street, Strathroy
South London Community Centre 1119 Jalna Blvd., London	Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School 1065 Sunningdale Road E., London	Fanshawe College J-Building Gym 3
Western Fair Special Events Building	Western Fair Special Events Building	The University of Western Ontario, Althouse College

These clinics are only open to:

- Anyone (**including those over the age of 65**) who:
 - has underlying medical conditions;
 - is a household member of a child under the age of six (6) months;
 - is a household member of an individual who has immune system problems examples: cancer treatment, HIV/AIDS, transplant patients, kidney dialysis, taking steroids long-term);
- Children between six (6) months and less than five (5) years of age;
- Pregnant women;
- Health care workers, including first responders (police, fire, EMS).

For the most up-to-date Pandemic (H1N1) vaccination clinic schedule, please visit www.healthunit.com or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MLHealthUnit.

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