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### **Department of Public Health Re-Opens Vaccination Hotline**

*El Paso, Texas* – The City of El Paso Department of Public Health will begin scheduling appointments for the 2009 H1N1 vaccinations beginning on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 and will remain open until Friday December 4, 2009. The vaccine will be dispensed at the five local clinics throughout the El Paso community later this month.

Citizens can call the H1N1 Flu hotline at (915) 771-5759 from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. However, the hotline will close as soon as all available appointments are filled. The hotline will re-open at a later date, as soon as more vaccine becomes available.

Please note that the target populations are:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants younger than 6 months
- Children and young adults ages 6 months to 24 years, and persons aged 25 through 65 who have medical conditions that put them at a higher risk for complications
- Children receiving long term Aspirin therapy

The vaccine will be offered free of charge and only those with appointments will be able to receive the vaccine.

“We are working hard to get the vaccine out to the people of El Paso as soon as it’s made available to us. We continue to ask the public to be patient as they schedule appointments and continue to call if they get a busy signal. There is no reason to believe that there will not be enough vaccine for those who want it in our city” said Michael Hill, Department of Public Health Director.

For more information about the H1N1 Flu, the public may visit the city’s website at [www.elpasotexas.gov/health/h1n1](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/health/h1n1) or call 2-1-1.

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