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NEWS RELEASE

TO: Area Media Outlets
FROM: Dominic Smith
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RE: **BAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPANDS GROUPS TO RECEIVE H1N1 VACCINE AT THIRD PUBLIC CLINIC**
RUN: Immediate Release (**Media Outlets are Advised to Update Their Postings**)

Due to the availability of H1N1 vaccine, the Bay County Health Department will be administering *both* the injectable and NasalFlu Mist form of the H1N1 vaccine to the broader set of high risk groups identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at the upcoming public H1N1 clinic scheduled for **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**, at the Bay County Fairgrounds inside the Community Canteen Building. Individuals will be served on a first come, first serve basis from **5:00pm to 8:30pm**. The Bay County Fairgrounds is located at 800 Livingston Street in Bay City. **These groups include:**

- Pregnant women,
- Persons who live with or provide care for infants aged <6 months (e.g., parents, siblings, and daycare providers)
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel,
- Persons aged **6 months to 24 years**, and
- Persons ages **25-64** who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.

NasalFlu Mist vaccine will be administered unless specific illnesses or conditions prevent its use. The injection will ONLY be given to those who cannot take the flu mist nasal spray.

Please visit Bay County Health Department’s website at www.baycounty-mi.gov/Health or call our Health Information Line at **(989) 895-4192** for up-to-date information regarding H1N1 vaccine.