

# NEWS



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## **Health Department to expand H1N1 flu shot clinics**

**Goshen, New York** The County Health Department has now scheduled H1N1 flu shot clinics in Goshen on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

H1N1 vaccinations are available for both young people between the ages of 10 and 24 years, and for adults between the ages of 25 and 64 who have chronic medical conditions.

A parent must accompany a young person under the age of 18 to give consent for vaccination.

Parents and care-givers for babies under 6 months should protect themselves from H1N1 since those infants cannot be vaccinated. These parents and care-givers can also make an appointment to receive an H1N1 vaccination from the Health Department.

H1N1 vaccinations are available by appointment only from 12 noon to 8 pm on Monday, December 7 and on Tuesday, December 8 in the Goshen Health Department offices at 124, Main Street.

To make an appointment, call 291-4300 between 9:30am and 4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Remember, vaccine takes one to two weeks to take effect, so now is the time to protect yourself and your family before the next holiday season.