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H1N1 AND SEASONAL FLU VACCINE AVAILABILITY

In recognition of National Influenza Vaccination Week, the Putnam County Department of Health is planning a **FREE** public flu vaccine clinic for all New York State residents 10 years of age and older . **ALL PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE H1N1 AND/OR SEASONAL FLU VACCINE AT THIS CLINIC.** The clinic is scheduled for:

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Thursday, January 7, 2010	Carmel Fire Department 94 Gleneida Avenue Carmel, NY 10512	2:00pm -6:30pm

In order to move people through the clinic more quickly, we are posting the required **H1N1 and Seasonal vaccine consent forms** (2) at www.putnamcountyny.com.

Download the forms, complete them and bring them with you to the clinic.

Should the clinic need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow date will be January 13. January 13 will ONLY be a clinic if the January 7 clinic must be cancelled!

Please continue to check the **Putnam County Department of Health Flu Vaccine Hotline at 278-6130** for updates. You may also visit the Health Department's website at: www.putnamcountyny.com for more information about influenza.