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FREE FLU VACCINE CLINIC

The Putnam County Department of Health is holding a public seasonal flu vaccine clinic this Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2010. **Flu vaccine will be offered free at the November 2nd clinic since the New York State Department of Health is supplying the vaccine at no charge.** Prescriptions are not required and no appointments are necessary. The influenza vaccine for this year contains three strains, including the H1N1 strain.

Anyone 9 years of age and older who lives or works in New York State will be eligible to receive FREE flu vaccine at this clinic. Children under 9 years of age are encouraged to obtain flu vaccinations from their pediatricians. The clinic is scheduled for:

DAY/DATE

LOCATION

TIME

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

**Brewster High School Gym
50 Foggintown Road, Brewster**

2pm-7pm

SAVE TIME! In order to move people through the clinic more quickly, required vaccine consent forms are available at www.putnamcountyny.com. Download the forms, complete them and bring them with you to the clinic.

Additional seasonal flu clinics may be scheduled in the future. Please continue to check the **Putnam County Department of Health Flu Vaccine Hotline at 845-808-1390** for further updates. You may also visit the Health Department's website at: www.putnamcountyny.com for more information about influenza.

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