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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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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 8th, 2011. **Flu vaccine was just received at no cost from the New York State Department of Health, therefore the shots will be offered free of charge at the November 8<sup>th</sup> clinic.** 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:

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday, November 8, 2011	Brewster High School Gym 50 Foggintown Road Brewster, New York	3:30pm -7:30pm

**SAVE TIME!** In order to move people through the clinic more quickly, **NEW** vaccine consent forms **will be available at [www.putnamcountyny.com](http://www.putnamcountyny.com) the week prior to the clinic.** Download the forms, complete them and bring them with you to the clinic. Forms will be available at the clinic if you are unable to download.

**NOTE:** Clinic doors will not open until 3:30pm. No need to arrive early, flu vaccine supply is plentiful.

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](http://www.putnamcountyny.com) for more information about influenza.

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