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FREE FLU VACCINE CLINIC

In promotion of National Influenza Vaccination Week, the Putnam County Department of Health is holding a **FREE** public seasonal flu vaccine clinic on Thursday, December 9, 2010. This season, *everyone* 6 months of age and older is encouraged to get vaccinated. **Anyone who lives or works in New York State and is 6 months of age and older will be eligible to receive seasonal flu vaccine at this clinic.** Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent. Prescriptions are not required and no appointments are necessary. The flu vaccine for this year contains three strains, including the H1N1 strain. The clinic is scheduled for:

<u>DAY/DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Thursday, December 9, 2010	Putnam County Health Department 1 Geneva Road, Brewster	3:30pm-6:30pm

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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