



# Village of Skokie

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## Village of Skokie Schedules H1N1 Community Vaccination Clinics

In December, the Village of Skokie will hold four community H1N1 vaccination clinics that will be open to individuals in the priority groups that include pregnant women, individuals between 6 months to 24 years of age, people age 25 to 64 with underlying medical conditions (such as asthma or diabetes), healthcare workers and caregivers of children under 6 months of age. The clinics will be held at Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street, according to the following schedule:

Thursday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 9  
Noon to 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 and Saturday, December 12  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Vaccinations are free of charge and will be given by appointment only. A total of 5,000 vaccinations will be given at each clinic. Appointments can be made at [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org). No walk-ins will be accommodated without an appointment. To gain entry to the clinic, participants must show the printed confirmation or the identification code they will receive when registering for an appointment. All participants under age 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The December clinics follow the Village's successful school H1N1 vaccination campaign. From mid-October through mid-November, 2009, the Skokie Health Department held 53 H1N1 vaccination clinics in every Skokie school, preschool and day care center. Approximately 10,000 children received vaccinations through this effort. Skokie is among only a very few area communities to implement a community wide school vaccination campaign in response to the national H1N1 flu pandemic.

"The Village's H1N1 school vaccination campaign has been a tremendous success," comments Skokie Health Director Dr. Catherine Counard. "Skokie's effort included all public and private schools, and the program resulted in many at-risk individuals receiving the H1N1 vaccine. The campaign would not have been possible without the assistance of many volunteers, nursing students from Oakton Community College and dedicated Village staff from many departments who assisted with the effort."

The Village expects that there will soon be adequate H1N1 vaccine supplies to offer vaccinations to people not in the current national priority groups. Please check [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) and listen to 1660 AM Skokie for updates.

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