

# Media Release

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STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES H1N1 INFLUENZA

INTRANASAL (FLUMIST) CLINIC: CANTON, OHIO, OCTOBER 27, 2009:

Stark County Health Department will be distributing H1N1 FluMist to limited Tier 1 Priority Groups on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 10am to 2pm at their clinic offices at 3969 Convenience Circle NW in Canton. There is no fee for this vaccine.

H1N1 FluMist is the nasal spray vaccine that contains a live, inactivated virus. Therefore, it is only for those that do not have chronic disease. This vaccine will ONLY be distributed to those that are in Tier 1 Priority Groups:

\*Parents, caregivers, or individuals under the age of 50 that live with infants less than 6 months of age

FluMist Clinic

\*Health care workers under the age of 50

\*Healthy persons ages 2-24 who have no history of chronic illnesses.

Flu consent forms are available on the department's website at [www.starkhealth.org](http://www.starkhealth.org) as well as information about the H1N1 FluMist vaccine that is being distributed. Parents or legal guardians must sign the consent forms for their children to receive the vaccine.

Additional clinics for other priority groups will be announced on the department's website as more vaccine becomes available.

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