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The Columbia County Health Department will offer Regular Seasonal and H1N1 Flu Vaccine to any Columbia County resident on Tuesday mornings only from 8:00 am to 12 noon at the Health department office at 325 Columbia Street, Hudson until vaccine is no longer available. Both vaccines are free and no appointment is necessary.

There will be no out-of-pocket expense and it would be appreciated for those individuals who may have Medicare Part-B, Blue Shield of Northeast NY, Today's Options, or Senior Whole Health to bring their insurance cards as we will be able to bill insurance/Medicare for the administration fee to help cover our costs. If you need more information you can call the Columbia County Health Department at (518) 828-3358.

Flu vaccine will not be offered at the regularly scheduled immunization clinic on Monday and Tuesdays from 1-4 pm.

The Health department has also received information regarding H1N1 and regular seasonal flu vaccine availability at the Hudson and Chatham Price Choppers.

The Chatham Price Chopper currently has seasonal flu vaccine only and has scheduled a clinic for Monday January 11, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for more information people can contact the pharmacy at 392-4695.

The Hudson Price Chopper will have both the seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccine and individuals who would like to get their shot should call the pharmacy at 822-0076 for more information.

The single best way to prevent the flu is by being vaccinated against the flu.