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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 13, 2009

TO: Knox County First Responders

FROM: Heidi Britton
Public Health Administrator

RE: FREE H1N1 FLUMIST VACCINE AVAILABLE

Knox County Health Department (KCHD) has ordered both the nasal spray FluMist and injectable H1N1 vaccines. KCHD has received its first shipment of FluMist H1N1 vaccine and would like to offer all eligible first responders of Knox County the H1N1 FluMist at no charge.

Please note the FluMist is only available for:

- **Healthy non-pregnant persons age 2-49 years of age;**
- **Healthy persons should have no long term health problems;**
- **And, no direct contact with persons with a severely compromised immune system.**

To aid you in determining your eligibility to receive the H1N1 FluMist; please complete the attached “Screening Questionnaire for Intranasal Influenza Vaccination” and bring it with you to the Health Department to receive the Flu Mist.

Individuals who received the seasonal FluMist should wait a minimum of 21 days before receiving the H1N1 flu mist.

You may come to the Knox County Community Health Clinic, 1361 West Fremont Street, Galesburg, to receive your FREE H1N1 FluMist vaccine anytime Monday – Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like to come in as a group, please call Mary Butcher at 344.2224. You are required to bring the following with you to the Clinic:

- **Drivers License**
- **First Responder Identification (i.e. badge, nametag, ect.)**
- **Completed “Screening Questionnaire”**

If after completing the screening it is determined that you are not eligible for the FluMist, please know that you will be eligible to receive the injectable H1N1 vaccine when it is available to us. We will send out a notification at that time.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding either your eligibility or the H1N1 vaccine itself, you can ask the provider at the time of your visit. If you are unavailable to come to the clinic during these times please know there will be additional clinics in the near future. We will keep you updated.