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HINI FLU VACCINATION UPDATE:

The Hillsborough Township Health Department, as part of the Greater Somerset Public Health Partnership, has vaccinated over 1,000 high risk people against H1N1 Flu this month. The Partnership has collectively vaccinated over 6,000 high risk people. Although the amount and types of vaccine are still limited, the risk groups that will be eligible for vaccine have now been expanded to include healthy children from ages 5 to 18, all young adults age 19-24, and adults from age 25 to 65 with chronic health conditions. Most clinics will include these individuals- however, vaccine amount and type is limited, so you may not be able to receive the type of vaccine you prefer and some clinics may be closed to certain risk groups (the groups to be vaccinated will be listed in the “select service” dropdown on the online registration form for each individual town). The risk groups being vaccinated now include the following:

Pregnant Women

Caregivers of Infants under 6 months of age

Children ages 6 months to 4 years

Children ages 5 years to 18 years with chronic health conditions

Health Care and Emergency Services Workers

Healthy Children ages 5 to 18

Young adults ages 19 to 24

Adults ages 25 to 64 with chronic health conditions

Appointments will open up as vaccine is received. Please check the website **daily** to register: www.greatersomersetnj.org , or call 908-533-9330. RESIDENTS MAY ATTEND ANY CLINIC GIVEN BY THE GREATER SOMERSET PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERSHIP.

As changes occur, the Hillsborough Township website will be updated as well:
www.hillsborough-nj.org.