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## NEWS

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### Make Your Appointment now for H1N1 Flu Vaccine

The Central District Health Department (CDHD) McCall office is holding by appointment only H1N1 flu clinics every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at its office, 703 North 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

Everyone six months of age and up is now eligible to receive the free H1N1 flu vaccine. To make an appointment for the H1N1 flu vaccination call 630-8002. Appointments are on a first come-first served basis and there will be no walk-ins for these flu clinics.

All vaccine administered by the health department is free. The vaccine is also now available at area pharmacies, but they are allowed to charge an administration fee up to \$19.07, which is the regional Medicare reimbursement rate. Many insurance companies and Medicare cover the administration fee.

Current information on the H1N1 flu is posted to the CDHD website daily at [www.cdhd.idaho.gov](http://www.cdhd.idaho.gov) and is provided through the CDHD Flu Hotline at 321-2222 or 1-800-962-2343, which is staffed 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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