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Together, We Can Fight the Flu
January 10th-16th is National Influenza Vaccination Week

To encourage more people to get vaccinated against influenza, the week of January 10th has been nationally recognized as Influenza Vaccination Week. This continues to be especially important, as flu season typically lasts through April. Do your part in fighting the flu--get vaccinated!

Contact your local health department to schedule an appointment to receive your **free** H1N1 vaccination.

- Bannock County Health Department (208) 233-9080
- Bear Lake County Health Department (208) 847-3000
- Bingham County Health Department (208) 785-2160
- Butte County Health Department (208) 527-3463
- Caribou County Health Department (208) 547-4375
- Franklin County Health Department (208) 852-0478
- Oneida County Health Department (208) 766-4764
- Power County Health Department (208) 226-5096

In Idaho, since September 1, 2009, there have been 824 confirmed cases of H1N1 and a total of 20 deaths. In the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that between mid-April and November 14, 2009, 47 million people were infected with 2009 H1N1 flu, more than 200,000 people were hospitalized, and over 9,800 people died. The H1N1 flu is a serious disease.

Influenza is unpredictable. The likelihood of a future wave of H1N1 flu is strong, and vaccination remains the most important step in protecting against influenza. Protect yourself, your family, and your community by getting vaccinated. Visit www.sdhdidaho.org to learn more about the H1N1 flu.

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