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HEALTH DEPT MAKES H1N1 VIDEO APPEAL  
STAPLETON OFFERS ADVICE, INVITES PUBLIC TO FORUM

LOCKPORT—Niagara County Public Health Director Daniel Stapleton released a video that offers simple tips for dealing with the H1N1 flu, and identifies priority groups for vaccinations.

The video can be viewed online at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr2Qy05smJo>.

The video has a run-time of 6 minutes 33 seconds.

Stapleton also reiterated the Health Department's invitation to the public to attend a forum planned for Monday night at Niagara County Community College, Room E140, located in the Humanities and Social Sciences Building. Presentations and discussions will begin at 7 p.m.

The community forum will address seven key points:

- The New Flu - What's it all about?
- Vaccines and who should get them
- How do we do it?
- What is a POD?
- Why schools?
- What discussions with planners and officials have taken place?
- How can parents and the community help?

The forum will also feature a discussion by a panel of experts. The panel members will include:

Jerome Ulatowski, MD - Pediatric Medicine  
Thomas Hughes, MD - Family Practice  
Steven Grabiec, MD - Allergy/Immunology  
Dr. Douglas Whelan - Superintendent, Starpoint Central School District  
Dr. Gary Pogorzelski - Superintendent, Newfane Central School District  
Gary Lisowski, JD - Assistant County Attorney, Niagara County

"We wanted to make sure the public have the most up-to-date information possible," Stapleton said. "This video, and our planned forum, seek to address that."

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