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PRESS RELEASE

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Niagara County Department of Health will be offering free H1N1 and Seasonal Flu shots to the community at the RoyHart Senior High School on Thursday, January 7, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Senior High School is located at 54 State Street in Middleport. All Niagara County residents are welcome to attend this clinic. The shots will be offered to everyone 6 months of age and older, throughout the entire lifespan. Niagara County Department of Health Public Health pediatric nurses will also be available to administer vaccine to babies and young children. Vaccinators will administer both nasal and injection forms of the flu vaccine. Nasal vaccine is highly effective and safe, and is recommended for healthy individuals, age 2 to 49 years.

RoyHart School District Superintendent Kevin M^cDonald has coordinated a student registration process to fast-track students, staff and RoyHart District members to alleviate waiting time for additional Niagara County residents who wish to attend the clinic. The Niagara County Department of Health encourages uninsured and underinsured families to receive their H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccinations at this free clinic. Flu season illness usually begins to rise in February, peaking in March and April. It takes about two weeks for the body to develop protection from the flu shot after vaccination. For questions about the clinic, please contact the Niagara County Department of Health at 716-439-7439 or 439-7436.