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Press Release
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“Flu Mist” Clinic Announced

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Jr. and the Everett Health Department would like to announce an upcoming Seasonal “Flu Mist” Clinic open to Everett community members between 2 and 49 years of age.

The “Flu Mist” Clinic will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Health Department in City Hall, Room 20, 484 Broadway, in Everett from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The “Flu Mist” Clinic on November 1st is free of charge and open to anyone between 2 and 49 years of age who is healthy and not pregnant. No appointment is necessary. We require that you bring Health Insurance cards for anyone receiving the vaccine, as we are able to be reimbursed for administration of the vaccine. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The seasonal vaccine this year includes protection against the seasonal and H1N1 vaccine strains. If children under 9 did not receive the H1N1 vaccine last year or only received one of the 2 required doses, then they will have to receive 2 doses of the seasonal vaccine this year, separated by one month. Additionally, if this is the first year a child under 9 is receiving the seasonal flu vaccine, a second dose will be required a month later.

The “Flu Mist” is only available for people between the ages of 2 and 49 who are healthy and not pregnant. The “Flu Mist” is also available for children 2 to 9 years of age who meet the requirement for a booster vaccine after one month. A seasonal flu clinic offering the traditional Flu Shot and “Flu Mist” for everyone over 2 years of age will be held on November 20, 2010 at the Lafayette School from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

For further details please visit the Health Department webpage on the City of Everett website - www.cityofeverett.com or contact the Health Department 617-394-2255.

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