

## **Rutherford Health Department News Release H1N1**

The Rutherford Health Department is pleased to report that they have received 200 doses of H1N1 nasal spray influenza vaccine and have scheduled a vaccination program.

The H1N1 influenza vaccination program with the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine will be held on Monday, November 30, 2009, in the afternoon hours in the Borough Hall Council Chambers, third floor, located at 176 Park Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey. Entrance to the Borough Hall must be made through the Donaldson Avenue parking lot side of the building.

Pre-registration is required to participate in the program. No walk-ins will be vaccinated on the day of the clinic.

Those interested in receiving the vaccine must pre-register by phone by calling the Rutherford Health Department at 201-460-3020, starting Wednesday November 18, 2009 at 8:30 AM. The registration will take place on a first come, first serve basis until 200 participants have registered.

The H1N1 nasal spray vaccine is approved for use in healthy individuals, not allergic to eggs, from the age of 2 years old to 49 years of age. The clinic is designed according to the CDC priority groups noted below:

- are from 2 through 24 years of age,
- are from 25 through 49 years of age AND
- live with or care for infants younger than 6 months of age, or
- are health care or emergency medical personnel

Participants should visit the CDC web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu> for more additional information on the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine, which lists the people that should not receive this vaccine.