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**H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccines
Available at Atlantic Medical Center**

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ATLANTIC – Effective immediately, area residents can receive both H1N1 and Seasonal Influenza vaccinations at Atlantic Medical Center, on a drop-in basis. No appointment is necessary, and there will be no screening for priority groups. Everyone is eligible, and encouraged, to receive both vaccines, regardless of age or health status.

Vaccine will be available at Atlantic Medical Center Monday – Friday from 8:30 – 11:30 am and 1:00 – 4:00 pm. No appointment is necessary. H1N1 vaccine is provided free of charge. There is a charge of \$30 for Seasonal Influenza vaccine, which will be submitted to eligible insurances, including Medicare, Medicaid, hawk-I, BCBS and others. Payment is due at the time of service.

“We’ve had a great turnout at our public vaccination clinics, and feel we have reached most of the previously designated priority groups,” explained Denise Coder, Cass County Health System Community Health Coordinator. “At this point, we are happy to provide both vaccines daily at Atlantic Medical Center, so people come in at their convenience.”

For current local information regarding flu vaccines, call the Cass County Health System Health Hotline, 712-243-7800 or log on to www.casshealth.org.

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