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## NEWS RELEASE

### WORCESTER SCHEDULES SEASONAL FLU VACCINATION

SNOW HILL, 11-20-09. The Worcester County Health Department has scheduled a public **Seasonal Flu** vaccination clinic for the public on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Snow Hill site. This will be **by appointment only** and will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at 6040 Public Landing Road in Snow Hill. The vaccine is available to all individuals who are 6 months or older who want to reduce the risk for becoming ill with **seasonal** influenza or of transmitting it to others.

According to Debbie Goeller, Health Officer, "We are pleased to have received a supply of the **seasonal flu** vaccine and can now respond to the public's interest in being protected. It's not too late to receive this vaccine since the **seasonal flu** often peaks in February or March."

The fee for the **seasonal influenza** vaccine is \$15.00. No one will be denied service due to inability to pay. Medicare cards must be presented for Medicare to be billed.

**No** H1N1 vaccinations will be given at this clinic but you may call the Public Health Information Line at 410-632-4321 for more information about future H1N1 flu clinics in Worcester County.

To make an appointment for the **seasonal flu** vaccination clinic, **call 410-632-1100, Ext. 9**. For more information visit the Worcester County Health Department's web site at [www.worcesterhealth.org](http://www.worcesterhealth.org) .

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