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## INFLUENZA A(H1N1) VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN NUNAVIK

**Kuujuaq, October 29, 2009** – Nunavik has launched its Influenza A(H1N1) vaccination campaign. In cooperation with the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS), the Inuulitisivik Health Centre and the Ungava Tullatavik Health Centre are preparing to offer the vaccination for Influenza A(H1N1) to all Nunavik residents.

“The vaccination is the best form of prevention for you and for those around you,” emphasized Dr. Serge Déry, Director of Public Health in Nunavik. The campaign’s target is 80% of the population. We’re counting on everyone’s cooperation to make this work,” added Alasie Arngak, President of the NRBHSS.

The first vaccination clinics will open simultaneously in several villages, beginning on Monday, November 2, 2009. The table below provides information for each planned vaccination site.

Village	Place	Dates	Hours	CLSC
Kuujuaq	Jaanimmarik School gym	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-964-2905
Aupaluk	CLSC	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-491-9090
Kangiqsualujuaq	School gym	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-337-9090
Kangirsuk	School gym	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-935-9090
Quaqtaq	School gym	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-492-9090
Tasiujaq	CLSC	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-633-9090
Kangiqsujaq	School gym	November 3–4, 2009	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	819-338-9090
Puvirnituq	Community Gym	November 2–8, 2009	Monday, November 2, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, November 6, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 8, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	819-988-2957
Kuujjuaraapik	Inuit’s Gym	November 2–11, 2009	9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.	819-929-9090
Salluit	Community centre	November 2–11, 2009	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	819-255-9090
Umiujaq	School gym	November 2–6, 2009	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	819-331-9090
Akulivik	CLSC	November 2–7, 2009	9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.	819-496-9090
Inukjuak	Recreation centre	November 2–13, 2009	9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	819-254-9090

Ivujivik	CLSC	November 2–6, 2009	9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.	819-922-9090
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Each Nunavik household will receive shortly by mail the brochure *What You Need to Know; What You Need to Do*. The brochure, which will be distributed in Inuktitut, English and French, contains a variety of information on symptoms, preventive measures such as hand-washing, and suggestions on how to effectively fight Influenza A(H1N1).

**For any additional information, residents are invited to contact their local CLSC.**

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