



North Bay Parry Sound District  
**Health Unit**

# E-News

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## Notice Change to Weekend Clinics for High Risk Groups Only

In order to accommodate the high volumes of people in "high risk" categories wanting to get the H1N1 vaccine, Saturday and Sunday's clinics will be for these groups only.

### **H1N1 Vaccine "High Risk" Group Clinics:**

**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**MEMORIAL GARDENS ARENA**

**100 Chippewa Street, West - 9 am until 4 pm**

*(was originally scheduled for Widdifield Secondary School)*

**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**MEMORIAL GARDENS ARENA**

**100 Chippewa Street, West - 9am until 3 pm**

Specific high-risk groups include:

- children between 6 months and less than five years of age;
- household members and care providers of persons at high risk who cannot be immunized or may not respond to the vaccine;
- pregnant women and women who gave birth within the last six weeks, in discussion with their health care provider;
- First Nations people;
- those under the age of 65 with chronic medical conditions like heart, lung or kidney disease, diabetes or who are extremely obese;
- Health care workers.

These clinics will also include separate area to immunize health care works and first responders (police, ambulance and fire). Identification will be necessary.

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