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**SCPHD Now Offering H1N1 Vaccine to Everyone Under Age 65**

TWIN FALLS- South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) continues to hold H1N1 clinics and will now include everyone under the age of 65.

These free clinics (by appointment only) are currently scheduled throughout the month of December at SCPHD offices in Twin Falls, Jerome, Rupert, Gooding, Burley, and Bellevue. To schedule an appointment, call 737-1137. These clinics are **by appointment only** and will be offered based upon availability of weekly vaccine shipments.

Everyone expecting a vaccination will need to fill out a brief consent form. No insurance information is required. Consent forms are available at each clinic or can be printed off the SCPHD website--[www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov)--and filled out at home to move through the vaccination process quicker.

“We are anxious to provide protection to more people before the holidays,” said Rene LeBlanc, SCPHD District Director. “We’ve had many calls from people outside the target groups who want the vaccine. Now that we have enough vaccine and have satisfied most of the target population, we are expanding vaccinations to include healthy adults under the age of 65. We know that many over the age 65 wish to be vaccinated, and we expect to have vaccine for those over 65 years of age shortly.”

For information on the H1N1 vaccination clinics, visit [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov) or call the SCPHD H1N1 toll-free hotline at 1-866-450-3594. To schedule an appointment, call 737-1137.

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