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To: All Healthcare Providers  
Re: 2009 H1N1 Flu Update # 6

**Influenza activity** remains high in Monroe County. Emergency room visits for ILI are at 15% and school absenteeism is averaging 10% and up to 25% in some schools. See report at <http://www.monroecounty.gov/health-clinicians.php>

**Mass Vaccine Clinics:** The Monroe County Department of Public Health will be providing free H1N1 vaccine at several mass clinics scheduled for Nov 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. For details on location and hours of operation: <http://www.monroecounty.gov/health-index.php>

**Tamiflu for Uninsured:** The Monroe County has a small quantity of Tamiflu available for uninsured and underinsured patients. Call 749 0186 during normal business hours for more information.

**Common Questions:** Answers to common questions by the local providers: <http://www.monroecounty.gov/File/Health/Flu/AnswerstoProviderQuestions.pdf>

E-mail us your questions at: [flu@monroecounty.gov](mailto:flu@monroecounty.gov)

Sincerely,

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