

Options for Pregnant women who want the H1N1 vaccine announced

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Ottawa - The Ottawa Hospital has joined with Ottawa Public Health to provide a special one-day clinic for pregnant women only.

The Ottawa Hospital will be operating this clinic on Saturday, November 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its Riverside Campus site at 1967 Riverside Drive. The clinic is for pregnant women only and will not be open to the general public.

Pregnant women who want the non-adjuvanted vaccine have additional options. Ottawa Public Health will continue to offer both the non-adjuvanted and adjuvanted vaccine to pregnant women at all of its fixed sites and roving clinics.

Pregnant women who want to get their H1N1 vaccination can do so at one of the following fixed site clinics:

Kanata Recreation Complex

100 Walter Baker, Kanata

Richelieu Vanier Recreation Centre

300 Des Pères Blancs

Orléans Client Service Centre

255 Centrum

Tom Brown Arena

141 Bayview, Ottawa

Constellation

100 Constellation Crescent, Nepean

Additional roving clinics will also provide the H1N1 non-adjuvanted and adjuvanted vaccine throughout the vaccination period at multiple locations throughout the city. This will include Ottawa's rural areas.

"It is strongly recommended that pregnant women get vaccinated against the pandemic H1N1 influenza virus," says Dr. Nadine Sicard, Associate Medical Officer of Health.

For updated clinic and H1N1 flu information, visit ottawa.ca/health or contact the Ottawa Public Health Information Line at 613-580-6744.

For more information on the special one-day clinic for pregnant women at the Riverside Campus, please call Hazel Harding, Communications Advisor, at 613-737-8460 or by e-mail at hharding@toh.on.ca