

Flu vaccination clinics in progress during April

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Health officials in Orange and East Orange have scheduled clinics through April in an attempt to vaccinate residents against the H1N1 virus, also known as the swine flu.

According to national health professionals, the H1N1 virus is easily spread between persons. Symptoms include coughing, congestion, fever and body aches. The estimated time for symptoms to become active is 24 to 48 hours after exposure.

Clinic sessions in East Orange include: • Tuesday and April 15: 4 to 7 p.m., East Orange Health Department, 143 New St.

- April 17: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mildred Barry Garvin School, 1 Grove Place.

- April 29: 4 to 7 p.m., East Orange Health Department, 143 New St.

Residents can contact the department's office at 973-266-5480 for alternate dates and times or additional information.

In Orange, sessions will include: • Saturday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 103 S. Center St.

- April 16: 4 to 7 p.m., NCC senior building, 132 William St.

- April 17: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Matthew AME Church, 336 Oakwood Ave.

- April 19 and 21: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Orange City Hall, 29 N. Day St.

- April 30: 5 to 8 p.m., Park Avenue School, 231 Park Ave. Residents must call 973-266 4080 to schedule appointments for this session.

Health professionals issued warnings to some potential receivers of the vaccine. Those who have severe allergies to eggs and egg products, as well as those who have had reactions to previous flu vaccines are urged to contact their doctors to discuss the vaccine or an alternate method of protection.