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To: Cape May County Physicians, Community Clinics, Hospital Infection Control, Daycare centers, Preschools, School Superintendents, School Nurses, Municipal Clerks, Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs, Cape May County Departments of Aging and Social Services, County and Municipal senior centers, assisted living facilities, churches, Puerto Rican Action Committee, Cape Human Resources, US Coast Guard

**RE: Cape May County 2009 Free Seasonal Flu Vaccination Program**

**Drive-through Clinic:** In its 15<sup>th</sup> year, the Cape May County Department of Health will hold its popular drive-through flu clinic for persons 16 years of age and older at Kindle Ford in Cape May Court House on Sunday October 18 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. For safety purposes, each person MUST bring a completed consent form with them to the clinic. The consent form is attached to this memo and is also available at the Department of Health, online at [www.cmchealth.net](http://www.cmchealth.net), and will be posted in local newspapers. Residents should wear a short-sleeved shirt, leave their pets at home, and should carpool with family, friends, and neighbors to shorten waiting times. Residents who need assistance with transportation to the clinic can call Fare Free Transportation at 889-3700. There will only be one drive-through clinic this year, but there is plenty of seasonal flu vaccine available this season. If residents can't make the October 18<sup>th</sup> clinic, they can check with their physician or can look for retail flu clinics at [www.findaflushot.com](http://www.findaflushot.com).

If you have a group and would like to send a bus to the drive-through clinic, call 463-6689 for alternate driving instructions. You will not need to wait in line!

**Children's Clinic:** The CDC recommends that all school-aged children receive an annual flu vaccination and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services REQUIRES annual flu vaccination for children <5 years attending a licensed daycare or preschool. The Department of Health will hold a free flu clinic for children aged 6 months through 18 years of age AND their parents on Wednesday October 7 from 3-6pm at the Department of Health, located at 6 Moore Rd in CMCH, exit 11 off of the GSP.

For all County flu clinics, persons with an allergy to eggs or Thimerosal (preservative in adult vaccine) or who have been diagnosed with Guillain-Barré syndrome need a prescription from their physician to receive the flu vaccine.

Attached is a flyer with information on the scheduled flu clinics as well as a patient consent form. If you could post it or distribute it to your staff and clients/parents, it would be appreciated. Flyers and consent forms are also available in Spanish. For additional information on the County's Free Flu Clinics, please check the website at [www.cmchealth.net](http://www.cmchealth.net) or call the flu hotline at 463-6581.

Sincerely,

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# Cape May County Free Flu Clinic Patient Consent Form

**Note: Drive-through clinics are for 16 years and older**

**Flu Clinics**  
**Children & Parents**  
Oct 7 3-6pm  
Department of  
Health  
**Drive-through  
Clinic**  
Oct 18 9-2pm  
Kindle Ford  
Autoplaza

If <9yrs, have you already had  
1 flu shot this season?  
 Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:**

- Male
- Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- White/Not Hispanic
- Black/Not Hispanic
- Other
- White/Hispanic
- Black/Hispanic
- Unknown

Do you have a chronic health condition?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you live with or take care of someone who is at high risk for influenza complications?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you pregnant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Where did you hear about today's flu clinic?	_____	
Are you a healthcare worker or work in a long-term care facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Are you allergic to eggs? **	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a fever today?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you allergic to Thimerosal ** (chemical preservative in vaccine)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Did you get the flu vaccine last year? <b>If YES, where:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been told by a Dr. you had Guillain-Barré syndrome? **	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever had a reaction to the flu vaccine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*\* Physician prescription required to get a flu vaccine.

*I have read the Influenza Vaccine Fact Sheet and have had a chance to ask questions on the side effects/adverse reactions to the flu vaccine. I believe I understand the benefits and risks of the influenza vaccine and I request and consent that it be given to me. I hereby release the County of Cape May, Kindle Ford, and the person administering the vaccine from any responsibility for ill effects.*

10/7/09     10/18/09     Other \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parental signature required if less than 18 years)

**Medical staff use only:**

RN Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- R Deltoid
- L. Deltoid
- Sanofi Pasteur FluZone
- affix sticker here

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The Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Health encourage residents to get their flu shot this year!

## Cape May County 2009 Free Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics

### Drive-Through Flu Clinic (16 yrs of age and older)

October 18 from 9am to 2pm

Kindle Ford in CMCH

For your safety, you must bring a signed consent form for each person getting the flu vaccine. Forms are available at the Department of Health and online at [cmchealth.net](http://cmchealth.net).

Please wear a short-sleeved shirt, leave your pets at home, and carpool with family and friends to minimize waiting times!

Only one drive-through clinic will be held this year. There is plenty of seasonal flu vaccine available this season. Residents can check with their physician or can find retail outlet clinics at [findaflushot.com](http://findaflushot.com).

### “Children and their Parents” Flu Clinic (children 6 mos through 18 yrs AND their parents)

October 7 from 3-6pm

Department of Health, 6 Moore Road in CMCH

**NOTE!** For all of our clinics, persons with an allergy to eggs, Thimerosal, or who have had GBS need a prescription from their physician to receive the flu vaccine.

More information: 463-6581 or [www.cmchealth.net](http://www.cmchealth.net)

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