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Free H1N1 Vaccines Available to the South Los Angeles Community

T.H.E. Clinic, Inc. is providing the H1N1 Flu vaccines free of charge to residents of South Los Angeles and surrounding communities. Vaccinations are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, and Saturdays 9:00 to noon. No appointment is necessary and walk-in patients are welcome. The clinic is located at 3834 S. Western Avenue in Los Angeles.

“It’s critical that our community understands the importance and benefits of the H1N1 vaccines and that they have easy access to vaccinations,” says. Risë Philips, CEO of T.H.E. Clinic. “We are glad to be able to provide this important preventative measure to the members of our community.”

Seasonal flu vaccines are highly effective in preventing influenza disease. The vaccines against H1N1 flu are expected to work in a similar fashion to the seasonal flu vaccines. The CDC and FDA believe that the benefits of vaccination with the H1N1 influenza vaccine far outweigh the risks. Vaccination is the best way to protect against the pandemic virus. For questions regarding the vaccination program please contact Diane Poon at 323-730-1920 X 3235 or Sharon Leffall at 323-730-1920 X 3029.

Since 1974 T.H.E. Clinic, Inc. has been providing high quality, customer-friendly primary care and related services to all residents of South Los Angeles, especially those who are underserved. T.H.E. Clinic serves more than 10,000 patients each year and provided more than 30,000 patient visits in 2009. Staff in T.H.E. Clinic speaks over 13 languages including English, Spanish, Japanese, French, Amharic, Thai, Ibo, Laotian, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Yoruba. The common language the clinic speaks is the language of compassion.

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