

Harris County  
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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**WHO:** Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services in partnership with Goose Creek Independent School District

**WHAT:** **Free Public H1N1 Vaccination Clinic**  
*Persons of all ages and health status can participate and do not need to bring anything with them to the clinic.*

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, December 16, 2009**  
**3:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Robert E. Lee High School**  
1809 Market Street, Baytown, Texas 77520 **and**

**Ross S. Sterling High School**  
300 W. Baker Road, Baytown, 77521

**WHY:** The holidays are a joyful time when families and friends gather to share meals and exchange warm wishes and gifts. But, families may take home more than fun and fond memories...

Most people may be able to infect others with the flu as early as 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5-7 days **after** becoming sick. That means that **you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you even know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.**

The flu shot is the best prescription you can provide to protect your loved ones from the flu! Remember, the flu season does not end until May. **Get your flu shot for a healthy holiday season!**

Go to [www.hcpbes.org](http://www.hcpbes.org) for more information on the 2009 H1N1 flu or to learn more about the free HCPHES H1N1 flu public vaccination clinics.

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