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**WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH LAUNCHES LOCAL SURVEY  
Got an Opinion about Swine Flu? Tell Us!**

YPSILANTI, Mich., March 1, 2010 — Washtenaw County Public Health wants to know if area residents received clear, local information about H1N1 (also called swine flu) and if they had the opportunity to be vaccinated, if desired. A brief survey is available by visiting the Public Health website: <http://publichealth.ewashtenaw.org>. Persons completing the survey may enter a drawing for a \$100 Meijer gift card.

There are two versions of the survey, one for individuals and one for community organizations. Each takes less than 10 minutes to complete. A Spanish version of the individual survey will be released by the middle of March. For community members without easy access to the internet, Public Health staff members can provide surveys at select community locations. Community organizations or entities interested in having Public Health offer surveys at their facilities should contact Susan Cerniglia at 734-544-6759, or [ringle@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:ringle@ewashtenaw.org).

“We look forward to learning more about who did or didn’t get vaccinated for H1N1,” says Richard Fleece, Health Officer for Washtenaw County Public Health. “If we can improve our local response to a future health emergency, then we certainly want to do so,” he continued.

The surveys are open to anyone who lives, works or attends school in Washtenaw County. Please note, however, that Washtenaw County employees are not eligible for the prize drawing.

Public Health continues to offer free H1N1 vaccinations. Please call 734-544-6700 for an appointment.

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