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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FREE FLU, PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH), AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATION  
CLINIC OFFERED SATURDAY IN VALLEJO**

**WHAT:** Solano County Public Health will be conducting a free seasonal flu, pertussis, and pneumonia vaccination clinic this weekend in Vallejo.

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 8, 2011

**TIME:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Seafood City Supermarket  
3495 Sonoma Blvd, Vallejo, CA

**WHY:** Influenza vaccination is recommended for all Californians six months of age or older. This year's vaccine offers protection against the H1N1 strain and two additional seasonal influenza strains, H3N2 and Influenza B. The Centers for Disease Control on January 3 stated that the number of hospital visits for flu symptoms has risen for five consecutive weeks.

**WHO:** The free clinic is open to anyone seeking a seasonal flu vaccination. People ages 7 years and older may receive a pertussis vaccination. For those 65 years and older or with qualifying health conditions, a pneumonia vaccination will also be available.

**CONTACT:** For more information about pertussis and free vaccination clinics in Solano County, please dial 211 or visit [www.solanocounty.com/healthalerts](http://www.solanocounty.com/healthalerts).

