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NO COST VACCINE CLINIC

[Oxnard, CA] Ventura County Public Health is partnering with the California Department of Public Health to host a "No Cost Vaccine Clinic" on Wednesday, April 6th from 4 to 7PM at 190 Reino Road, Newbury Park (at the Borchard Community Center). The following vaccinations will be available for the respective populations:

- Influenza Even healthy people can get seasonal flu, and it can be serious. Protect yourself and those around you. Seasonal flu vaccine, including H1N1 is available to individual's age 3 years and older who have not vet been vaccinated since October 2010.
- **Tdap** Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is a highly contagious respiratory disease and we are currently experiencing a large state-wide outbreak. Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine is available to caregivers and individuals in contact with children 1 year of age or under; women of childbearing age, before, during or immediately after pregnancy; and individuals in contact with pregnant women.
- **Pneumovax** Pneumococcal disease (pneumonia) can be fatal and it can also result in long term health problems. Pneumonia vaccine is available to individuals 2 thru 64 years of age with chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes, immunosuppression etc.; 19 thru 64 years of age for those who smoke or have other long term heath conditions; and anyone 65 years of age or older will qualify for this vaccine.

The public is encouraged to attend the "No Cost Vaccine Clinic" on April 6th from 4pm to 7pm at the Borchard Community Center in Newbury Park. Protect yourself and your family, get vaccinated!

For more information about this upcoming "No Cost Vaccine Clinic," please contact the Ventura County Public Health Immunization Program at (805) 981-5211 or visit http://www.vchca.org/public-health/immunizations.aspx