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No Cost Vaccine Clinic

[Oxnard] Ventura County Public Health is partnering with the California Department of Public Health to host a “No Cost Vaccine Clinic” on Wednesday, January 19th from 4 PM to 7PM at 2500 South “C” Street in Oxnard (in the Center Point Mall). The following vaccinations will be available for the respective populations:

- **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccine) 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.
- **Influenza** (seasonal flu vaccine, including H1N1) available to individuals age 3 years and older who have not yet been vaccinated since October 2010.
- **Pneumovax** (pneumonia vaccine) available to those 65 years of age or older; 2 thru 64 years of age who have long-term health problems; individuals who are high risk with underlying medical conditions such as diabetes or HIV/AIDS; 19 through 64 years of age who smoke or have asthma.

In December 2010, Ventura County reported 115 pertussis cases, a large increase from the average of 31 reports seen annually. The cases in January so far are reported at 35.

For more information about this upcoming “No Cost Vaccine Clinic,” please contact Bev Hansen at Ventura County Public Health: (805) 981-5211.

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