



# MEDIA ADVISORY



Thursday, October 27, 2011

## Annual seasonal influenza campaign begins October 29

Flu shots available to all York Region residents over six months of age

**NEWMARKET** –The Regional Municipality of York encourages all residents to get their influenza vaccine as early as possible to protect against the flu this season.

Flu season generally runs from mid-November to April each year. A seasonal flu vaccine will be available at no cost to all York Region residents at [public health influenza clinics](#) between October 29 and December 2, 2011.

The 2011/2012 York Region campaign will officially kick off at the York Region Administrative Centre on Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

Dr. Karim Kurji, York Region's Medical Officer of Health, will receive his annual flu vaccination and be available for media interviews.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 1, 2011  
Media interviews/photo opportunity at 11 a.m.  
Community flu clinic from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** York Region Administrative Centre, Great Hall  
17250 Yonge Street  
Town of Newmarket

**WHO:** Dr. Karim Kurji, York Region's Medical Officer of Health  
York Region Community and Health Services staff

Residents may also get the flu vaccine from their family physician, participating workplaces, pharmacies and other locations offering flu clinics.

For more information on influenza and a complete list of community influenza clinics, please visit [www.york.ca/flu](http://www.york.ca/flu) or call **York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or TTY 1-866-252-9933.**

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