

Meriden Health Department to Host Free Flublok[®] Influenza Vaccine Clinic Thursday February 21th, 2013

*Flublok is the first egg-free, latex-free and preservative-free
influenza vaccine*

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Meriden, CT— The Meriden Department of Health and Human Services will host a free walk-in Flublok influenza vaccine clinic for ages 18 to 48. The clinic will be held at 165 Miller Street, Meriden, CT and is open to the public. No reservations are necessary and you do not have live in Meriden.

“The timing of this is great as we are still urging people to get vaccinated. Flu activity will likely last into May, said Lisa Pippa, Director of Health and Human Services for the City of Meriden. She added that “Widespread flu activity continues. Meriden had 4 confirmed cases of Influenza last year; this year the Health Department has over 100 confirmed cases.

On January 16, the FDA approved Flublok, a novel vaccine for the prevention of influenza in adults aged 18-49 years old. The FDA has called Flublok a revolutionary vaccine as no eggs or live influenza virus is used in its manufacturing process. In addition, the product does not contain preservatives (e.g., thimerosal), latex, adjuvants or other additives. Protein Sciences Corporation is donating the vaccine to the Meriden Health Department so that it can be offered for free at tomorrow’s clinic. “We are excited to collaborate with Protein Sciences and thank them for this kind donation”, said Pippa.

Manon Cox, President and CEO of Protein Sciences, said, “We are thrilled to be working with the city of Meriden to get Flublok to the public.” She added, “As the only egg-free influenza vaccine approved for use, Flublok may be the solution for healthcare providers and other individuals that have been unable to receive the traditional influenza vaccine for any reason.”

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