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Albany City Council,

The City of Albany Fire Department is still working in conjunction with Alameda County Department of Public Health with the H1N1 vaccine. This program has two phases; "Phase 1" will be vaccines for first responders. "Phase 2" is for the citizens of Albany that fit the criteria set by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "Phase 2", an H1N1 vaccine clinic will be set up on November 14th, from 8 am to 12 pm in the large room at the Community Center.

Albany's Paramedics are being trained per ALCO EMS protocol and will be able to give the injections to the citizens. Volunteers are needed to help run, set up, sign in and assist the medical staff in the clinic. To run our clinic, we need at least 30 volunteers to help set up, assist, register and other uses. We need 8-10 trained staff to give the vaccine. Volunteers will be offered to be vaccinated. **Per ALCO DPH, for liability purposes, each vaccination site shall swear-in all volunteers as Disaster Service Workers (DSWs).**

I have already received 12 requests to volunteer from Albany citizens and staff.

If you have any questions regarding the H1N1 clinic, please contact me at anytime.

Thank you,

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