

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas The timing, spread and severity of influenza viruses are uncertain; and

Whereas Influenza vaccination is the most effective method for preventing influenza and influenza-related complications; and

Whereas The United States government has an obligation to protect the health and welfare of its citizens; and

Whereas Health officials have confirmed the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccination is now widely available and are urging people of all ages across the United States to get vaccinated as it becomes available in their communities; and

Whereas Flu vaccines not only protect the person vaccinated but can also prevent the spread of influenza to their close contacts,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim January 10th – 16th, 2010 to be,

NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this tenth day of January, in the year two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

By His Excellency

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DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH



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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts