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## First county case of H1N1 confirmed in Danville youngster

Vermilion County has its first confirmed case of H1N1 influenza. Public health administrator Steve Laker received confirmation from the state lab that a six-year-old Danville child tested positive. The child was hospitalized but has since returned home.

"We are not surprised that we have a confirmed case at this time, since we know the county has been experiencing a level of background flu activity for some time, however, it is important for everyone to understand that to date, we have not had any widespread outbreak within the Vermilion County community," Laker said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention re-

ports widespread flu in 41 states, including Illinois.

The health department is in contact with the Regional Office of Education and county school officials who are monitoring absenteeism. "We certainly want to continue to monitor any spikes in the numbers of students who are absent, because that can indicate increased H1N1 activity," he said.

Officials remind parents to closely monitor their children's health, especially children who may have underlying health conditions and may be more vulnerable to the virus. "It is especially important for children who are most at risk to see their doctor quickly when they experience symptoms of influenza-like illness," Laker said.

Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea. People may be infected with the flu, including 2009 H1N1 and have respiratory symptoms without a fever.

An H1N1 flu clinic will be held in Hoopeston from 1-7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9-10 at McFerren Park Civic Center.

Everyone is asked to follow good health rules: wash hands frequently, cough/sneeze into the elbow; maintain personal 3-6 foot space; and stay home when sick.

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PLACE: St. Anthony's Parish Hall  
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Participating service departments and physicians  
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## Hoopeston, Rossville set trick-or-treat hours, other spooktacular Halloween events

Boys and ghouls will be out trick-or-treating Saturday in local communities. In addition, other Halloween activities have been announced for youngsters.

In Hoopeson, trick-or-treat will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday. Youngsters are encouraged to go only to homes with porch lights on.

In Rossville, trick-or-treat will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Again, youngsters are asked to go only to homes with porch lights lit.

☺ Anderson Funeral Home will be hosting its annual trick-or-treating during the Spooktacular evening Tuesday and also on Halloween. They will serve their fa-

mous hot chocolate and candy. The event brings local kids to the funeral home in an effort to bring the funeral home and community together.

☺ Trunk or Treat will be held from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeson Community

Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell. It will feature lots of goodies for the children. For more information, call the

### Lunch Menus



#### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, chips, peaches, apple juice

THURSDAY: Hot dog/bun, fries, mixed fruit

FRIDAY: Spaghetti, max stix, salad, pineapple

#### Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, green beans, applesauce, pudding

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☺ Rossville will host its annual parade and costume judging contest, sponsored by Rossville Community Organization, on Saturday. The parade will begin at the Rossville Post Office at 10 a.m. The route will be north on Chicago Street to the high school, where parade entrants will enter on the north side.

Parents, family and friends, please use the Attica Street entrance to the school for the safety of our kids.

All kids will receive a goody bag from RCO. Hot dogs and drinks will also be provided for kids at the gym.

The contest features eight classes for judging, including under 2 years of age; preschool; grades K-2; grades 3-6; grades 7-8; high school; adult; and group theme.

### Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 62, low 47. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 60, low 47

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeson Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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