
EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

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January 4, 2010

Dear Epping Elementary Parents,

The Epping School District is working closely with the NH Department of Health and Human Services and the Greater Exeter Region Public Health Network to help administer the H1N1 flu vaccine. Epping School District is planning to host an H1N1 flu vaccination clinic. It is important to note that although the Epping School District has recently gone through the flu cycle, we have been told that there may continue to be flu cycles throughout the school year.

The H1N1 vaccine clinic date is tentatively scheduled for January 20th. If the date changes you will be notified by the telephone messaging system AlertNow®. Please read the vaccine information sheets attached to this letter. Once you have read the information sheets and are interested in participating in the vaccine clinic, please fill out the Consent Form and return it to the school by **January 12th**. The consent form is also available on the District Website at www.sau14.org. Clinic dates will also be posted on the website.

The H1N1 vaccine is free. You will be notified when the clinic will occur.

- All students who are healthy with no underlying medical conditions will receive the nasal spray vaccine. Injectable vaccine will be reserved for those who medically qualify.
- **Children under the age of 10 will need to have a booster vaccine 28 days or more after their first vaccine, for a total of 2 doses of vaccine.** If your child under 10 has received the first vaccine, please indicate this on the Consent Form (on the back) making sure to include the date of the first vaccine.
- Children **over the age of 10** need only one dose of the vaccine.

If you do not fill out the Consent form completely, your child will not be given the vaccine.

Parents may attend the clinic with their child, but it is not mandatory. Information on H1N1 influenza and the vaccine can be found at www.nh.gov/h1n1, www.flu.gov and www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/parents. If you have questions about the H1N1 influenza or the vaccine, please contact your physician or the New Hampshire H1N1 Public Inquiry line at 211 or 1-866-444-4211.

If you have questions about the vaccine clinic at our schools, please call the Elementary School Health Office at 679-8018 ext. 235 or the Middle/High School Health Office at 679-2544 ext. 274.

Sincerely,

Barbara D. Munsey
Superintendent of Schools

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