



November 4, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

H1N1 VACCINE CLINIC FOR CRESTWOOD SCHOOLS

Several documents are attached/enclosed with this letter from the Portage County Health Department.

While the Health Department documents are self-explanatory, I would like to point out a couple of items. First, the immunization is VOLUNTARY and there is NO COST to anyone. It will be available to school children in Kindergarten through Grade 12. If any child refused the immunization he/she will not receive it. Should this be the case with your child, you will be notified.

Because of the high number of immunizations that will be administered at the school-based clinics, parents who choose to accompany their children to school will be required to remain outside of the room where the vaccinations are administered. This is per the instructions of the Health Department. **The clinics are scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2009.** We expect all vaccinations to be completed prior to the lunch periods.

Pre-school students will not receive immunizations at this time, but will be invited to open clinics to be held at a later date, yet to be announced.

Consent forms are being sent home with students in grades K-5, and will be mailed to middle school and high school students. You will need one consent form for *each* student. Please return them to your child's homeroom or Period 1 teacher at the upper levels. Consent forms may be turned in up until the morning of the clinic. The orange instruction sheet in your packet refers to pre-registration which is *optional*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school principal, school nurse, or the Portage County Health Department.

Sincerely,

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