

H1N1 Information

Vaccine clinics will start sometime in October. We will post the information as it becomes available.

The clinics will be held over several days probably some evenings, Saturdays, and maybe a Sunday or two because it is a two shot process. The second vaccine has to be given sometime after twenty-one days of the first vaccine.

H1N1 vaccine does not replace the seasonal flu vaccine. One would need both for protection. Regular seasonal flu vaccine will start early this year, and will probably be available in the next two to three weeks.

Please continue to encourage everyone to wash hands regularly, don't drink or eat after other people.

The new CDC guidelines have removed the 7-day home bound period. Instead they recommend all children staying home until 24 hours after all flu symptoms have ceased. Still they are requesting that students not visit a doctor unless they have complicating symptoms that must be treated for the health of the child. Otherwise, families should limit exposure of their child to others.

The Department understands that pursuant to state law, all county Central offices have the authority to adopt local attendance policies and acknowledge that some attendance policies are more stringent than the current CDC recommendations.