



UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #377
ATCHISON COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
"Where Success is Measured One Student at a Time"

Monday, December 07, 2009

Dear USD 377 Parents and Guardians:

In coordination with the USD 377 School District, the North East Kansas Multi-County Health Departments will be holding an H1N1 vaccination clinic for USD 377 students grades PK-12 on:

Monday, December 21, 2009, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Atchison County Community Intermediate School.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has recommended that children and young adults aged 6 months through 24 years be vaccinated against 2009 H1N1 as soon as the vaccine is available.

In order to receive an H1N1 vaccination, a student must have a signed consent form by parent or legal guardian. That form is included for you to sign and return if you, the parent/guardian, would like for your child to receive the H1N1 vaccination.

Parents/guardians who consent to their child receiving the H1N1 influenza vaccination and would like to accompany their child during the vaccination should go ahead and send back the consent form along with a note indicating that you will be taking your child to get their vaccination.

Children are expected to need two doses of vaccine spaced about 3 weeks apart. There will be no cost to you for this vaccine.

If you have any questions about the vaccine or the vaccination clinics, please call Kathy Albers at: 913-833-4420 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please visit the CDC's 2009 H1N1 influenza web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/> and also <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/parents> for information especially for parents. Your child's health care provider also can answer your questions about the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus and will be able to give your child the seasonal influenza vaccine and may be able to give your child the 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

Respectfully,

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