

Frequently Asked Questions about H1N1 Vaccination Clinics

- Vaccinations are free and only for students.
- They will be administered by public health nurses (K-5) and agency nurses (6-12).
- Only the nasal spray form of the vaccine will be administered to K-5th graders, and the only the injectable (shot) to 6-12th graders. There is a different consent form for each. Be sure to complete the appropriate form for your child. Reminders will be sent home with the vaccination clinic dates when they are made available by Public Health.
- Your school nurse will be reviewing the consent forms you submit for any contraindications. Any excluded students will be referred to their primary care provider and you will be given a referral form.
- You will receive a copy of the vaccination record after it is given.
- If your child refuses the immunization on the day of the clinic, they will not receive it.
- Older students may be asked to present a photo ID for identification on the day of the clinic.
- Students less than 10 years old will require a second dose of the nasal spray approximately 4 weeks after the first dose. A second consent form will be sent home after the program starts in November.
- Please return the consent form even if you DO NOT GIVE CONSENT. Just complete the top section and the section that states “I do not give consent.”
- Please refer to the vaccine information sheet for any questions, or your school nurse or primary care provider.
- The forms you have received at home are also posted on the district website for your review.
- For more information you can call the CDC , 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO), or visit their website, <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu> or <http://www.cdc.gov/flu> or <http://www.flu.gov>
- For information on H1N1 flu shot availability in the community see: <http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/index.html>