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2nd Dose H1N1 Clinic

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from H1N1 influenza. Nobles/Rock Community Health Services sponsored a H1N1 vaccination clinic at your child's school last month. We are now scheduling a 2nd dose clinic at your child's school for children 9 years and younger and for those who have not received an H1N1 vaccination.

Children age 9 and under need two doses of H1N1 vaccine spaced 4 or more weeks apart. This is because younger children have had little exposure to any influenza virus. The first dose is a primer and the 2nd dose is a booster. The 2nd dose will provide the best protection for your child from H1N1 influenza.

The 2nd Dose H1N1 Clinic for your school has been scheduled for:

Friday, January 22, 2010

Attached to this letter is the consent form as well as the Vaccine Information Sheets for the injection form of the vaccine. No FluMist will be available for this school clinic. Please review the information carefully. The consent form **MUST** be signed and returned to the school by the day of vaccination or sooner. Your child will not be given the vaccine if their consent form is not signed. There will be **NO COST** to you for this vaccine.

If your child has had flu-like symptoms this year, CDC still recommends receiving the vaccination for protection because the H1N1 virus will be circulating for many years. If you have questions about the vaccine or the vaccination clinic, please call: Nobles/Rock Community Health Services at 1-888-807-8099.

For more information, visit the CDC 2009 H1N1 influenza website at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu>. Your child's healthcare provider can also answer your questions about 2009 H1N1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Meyer". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Brad Meyer
Administrator
Nobles/Rock CHS