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Dear Parents:

We recently received a letter from the Ocean County Health Department and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommending that parents who have not had their children vaccinated this past fall against the H1N1 flu consider doing so in the event of a spring outbreak.

The Ocean County Health Department has advised us that they have the vaccine on hand and there are no long lines. On the reverse side of this letter, you will find a list of locations and dates where the vaccine is being administered; this list will also be posted on the district and school websites.

Along with being vaccinated, we'd like to emphasize the importance of good health practices like hand-washing and keeping hydrated. As per the Center for Disease Control guidelines, "If your child has a fever and/or is feeling flu-like symptoms, please do not send your child to school. They should not return to school until 24 hours after the fever has subsided without the use of fever reducing medication." This has been an effective rule to follow in helping to slow down the spread of the flu.

Should you require more information, please visit the Ocean County Health Department's website www.ochd.org.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Arleen J. Lippincott
Interim Superintendent

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Ocean County Health Department H1N1 Flu Clinic Information and Schedule

H1N1 Clinic Dates and Locations

Although the second wave of 2009 H1N1 flu is winding down, it is still very important for our population to be vaccinated. In past flu pandemics, "waves" of activity have been observed over a year or so after a new flu virus appears, with each wave lasting 6-12 weeks. An additional wave of H1N1 may occur as well as outbreaks of seasonal flu. Because the timing and spread of flu viruses are unpredictable, the CDC is continuing to recommend vaccination with seasonal flu vaccine and 2009 H1N1 vaccine.

The clinics listed below will offer both injectable and intranasal vaccine to residents of Ocean County.

Registration is not required for the following clinics:

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River	Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Lions Head North (Clubhouse) 200 Courtshire Drive, Brick
Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River	Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River
Date: Friday, February 5, 2010 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: Holiday City Carefree (Clubhouse) 98 Bananier Drive, Toms River	Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Holiday City South (Clubhouse South) 139 Santiago Drive, Toms River	Date: Friday, February 26, 2010 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Melvin Cottrel Center 45 Don Connor Boulevard, Jackson
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River	Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Location: Crestwood 1 & 2 (Harmony Hall) 470 Route 530, Whiting
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Location: Greenbriar #1 (Clubhouse) 1 Darley Circle, Brick	Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: Crestwood 7 (Fernwood Hall) 1 Falmouth Avenue, Whiting
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River	Date: Thursday, March 4, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Crestwood 4 (Independence Hall) 15E Moccasin Drive, Whiting
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2010 Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Location: Cedar Glen Lakes (Lakeside Hall) Michigan Avenue, Whiting	Date: Friday, March 5, 2010 Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Location: Crestwood 3 & 5 (Hilltop Hall) 325 Schoolhouse Drive, Whiting
Date: Thursday, February 18, 2010 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: Ocean County Health Department 175 Sunset Avenue, Toms River	Date: Friday, March 5, 2010 Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Location: Crestwood 6 (Deerfield Hall) 6 Congasia Drive, Whiting