



Dec. 7, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: H1N1 "Swine Flu" School Immunization Clinic

We are pleased to announce that Lane County Public Health has scheduled an H1N1 vaccination clinic at Cottage Grove High School. Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from this potentially serious disease. H1N1 Flu Vaccination clinics that are conducted by Lane County Public Health will be free of charge.

Clinic Details:

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2009

Site: Cottage Grove High School Cafetorium

Time: 2:30 PM—6:00 PM (NO EARLY BIRDS, **PLEASE**)

Children 6 months through 9 years of age will need two doses of vaccine spaced at least 4 weeks apart. We are working with LCPH to schedule another clinic in January. Other groups that have been recommended to receive the H1N1 influenza vaccines are:

- Pregnant women
- **Children age 6 months through 24 years of age**
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care and emergency medical services workers, and
- People ages 25 through 64 years who have certain chronic health conditions such as HIV, diabetes, or heart or lung disease including asthma.

Unless your child is 15 years or older, LCPH asks that a parent or guardian be with the child at the vaccination clinic. If your child is 15 years of age or older, they may legally consent to receive immunization and other medical care per ORS 109.40. Please talk with your child about this immunization.

At the clinic you will receive a Vaccine Information Statement that covers important information about the immunization. You will also complete and sign a consent form with questions about your child's health.

Cottage Grove High School students and District Transportation services will be onsite until 2:15. Therefore, you will not be allowed in the building early nor be allowed to line up for the clinic. If you choose to arrive early, you will be asked to wait in your vehicles until the clinic officially opens to the public.

If you have any questions about the vaccine or vaccination clinics you may contact LCPH (www.lanecounty.org) or your child's health care provider.

Sincerely,

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