



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we began administering H1N1 vaccine in all RSU 24 schools. At this time, we have administered approximately 600 doses to our high-risk population and for those requesting it from the first round of forms that were returned. It is anticipated that we will continue to receive more of the 2,000 doses we requested as they become available, although we cannot predict ahead when the supplies will arrive.

We are asking that you assist us in preparation of clinic dates and locations by returning your H1N1 consent forms by **Monday, November 9th**. In order for your son/daughter to receive the vaccination at their school, we must have all forms by this deadline. Immunizations for forms received after the Monday deadline will be administered as vaccine becomes available, but it will occur at a centrally located school within RSU #24.

The Monday deadline is imperative to allow us time to schedule nurses and volunteers and to administer the vaccine in an expedited manner. Thank-you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Webster, Superintendent of Schools, RSU #24