



# WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is the latest installment in the ongoing dialogue between home and school concerning the "H1N1" flu (also known as the "swine" flu).

As you have no doubt heard or read in recent media reports, the delivery of H1N1 vaccine has started (if in small quantities). In New Jersey, vaccination clinics are being scheduled and managed by local Departments of Health. Warren Township's Health Officer, Mr. Kevin Sumner, has asked us to distribute the following very important materials regarding the vaccine and upcoming vaccination clinics in the Warren and greater Somerset County areas:

- Letter to parents/guardians from Mr. Sumner (dated 10/30/09)
- CDC Vaccine Information Statement (dated 10/2/09)
- H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Flyer (November 2009 clinic dates)
- H1N1 Vaccine Consent Form (dated 10/21/09)

Please take the time to read these enclosures carefully. There is valuable information as to who is initially eligible to receive the vaccine, how to go online to make an appointment at one of the clinics being offered, etc. Any questions about the vaccine or the clinics can be addressed to Mr. Sumner's office at 732/356-8090. His letter also provides several websites and hotlines as well.

At the school level, we are keeping a very close eye on enrollment trends (I can report that there has been nothing out of the ordinary in Warren to date) and we are doing everything we can to remind staff and students about the wisdom of basic yet powerful preventative measures such as covering coughs, washing hands, etc. Also, allow me to take this opportunity to remind everyone that it is imperative that adults and children alike all stay home when sick, coming back to work/school only after having been fever free for a 24 hour period (**without the assistance of aspirin/Tylenol/Advil, etc.**). The importance of this last preventative measure cannot be emphasized enough, and working cooperatively on this and all other aspects of prevention, I am confident we will get through this flu season with as little disruption as possible.

Sincerely,

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