

# Yale Public Schools

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Dear Yale Public Schools Parents/Guardians,

The St. Clair County Health Department has asked us to provide each student with information regarding the upcoming FREE H1N1 Vaccination Clinics that will be held in the Yale School District.

**The St. Clair County Health Department has Scheduled Free H1N1 Vaccination Clinics  
in the Yale School District as Listed:**

Farrell Elementary	Monday, 11/9/09
Yale Elementary	Tuesday, 11/10/09
Avoca Elementary	Thursday, 11/12/09

The information you are receiving along with this letter is:

- A letter from the Health Department regarding the vaccination clinics and what is needed to receive the immunization.
- Information on the H1N1 Live (Nasal Spray) Vaccine
- Information on the H1N1 Inactivated Flu Shot Vaccine
- The required St. Clair County Health Department Parent Consent Form (MCIR Seasonal Flu/H1N1 Scan Form).

Please read this information very carefully.

If you plan to have your child immunized, we strongly recommend you accompany your child to the clinic. Please bring the Consent Form and a copy of your insurance card to the clinic the day your student will attend. Do not return the Consent Form to the school building prior to the clinic. The Consent Form cannot be photocopied, so please do not lose the Consent Form.

All clinics will be held from 1:30 – 8:00 p.m. at all sites. In the event of clinic cancellation, listen to/read local media communications or check the Health Department website: [www.stclaircounty.org/offices/health](http://www.stclaircounty.org/offices/health) for current information.

Hours 1:30-3:30 p.m. are designated for elementary school students in the building to receive vaccine.

Hours 3:30-8:00 p.m. are focused on jr. high and high school students and community members of at-risk populations including:

- Pregnant women
- Children between 6 months and 24 years
- Health care workers/emergency first responders
- Care givers of children under 6 months of age
- Anyone 25-64 with an underlying health condition such as asthma, diabetes or any heart/lung condition

Initial clinics are focused on vaccinating above groups. If you are a healthy adult over 49 years of age please consider postponing your vaccination until larger supplies of vaccine are available.

**We want to be sure all elementary students receiving the vaccination have ample opportunity before they go home. To accomplish this, we ask that from 1:30-4:00 p.m. be reserved for our elementary students in each building. From 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. be available for junior high and high school students at each site. Community members are asked to wait until 4:00 p.m. to receive the vaccine. There should be ample parking at each site during the times outlined.**

1:30 – 3:30 P.M.	All Elementary Students at their Buildings*	November 9, 10, 12
3:30 – 8:00 P.M.	Junior High/High School Students at Elementary Buildings	November 9, 10, 12
4:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Community Members at Elementary Buildings	November 9, 10, 12

Thank you for your help and cooperation with this important process.

For more information about flu prevention, visit the Health Department's website at [www.stclaircounty.org/office/health](http://www.stclaircounty.org/office/health).

Parents with any questions should call the school at 810-387-3231.

Sincerely, Frank Johnson, Superintendent

