

Yale Public Schools

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ALERT NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS **-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY-**

November 5, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The St. Clair County Health Department has cancelled two (2) of our H1N1 Vaccination Clinics due to a shortage of vaccine. To accommodate the most people, we have moved the one remaining clinic to the Yale High School.

The St. Clair County Health Department has RESCHEDULED the Free H1N1 Vaccination Clinics in the Yale School District as follows:

ONLY 1 VACCINATION CLINIC IS NOW SCHEDULED for YALE SCHOOLS AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER 12	1:30 – 4:00 P.M.	All Students	YALE HIGH SCHOOL
	4:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Community Members	YALE HIGH SCHOOL

We want to be sure all 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 students. Community members are asked to wait until 4:00 p.m. to receive the vaccine. There should be ample parking at the high school November 12th. Parents of Avoca and Farrell Elementary students will be allowed to pick their children up and transport them to the high school on the 12th.

In the event of this clinic cancellation, listen to/read local media communications or check the Health Department website: www.stclaircounty.org/offices/health for current information.

Hours 1:30-4:00 p.m. are designated for students to receive the vaccine.

Hours 4:00-8:00 p.m. are designated for 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.

If you plan to have your child immunized, we strongly recommend you accompany your child to the clinic. Please bring the COMPLETED (2-sided) 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.

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.

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

Sincerely, Frank Johnson, Superintendent

