

October 19, 2009

Dear L'Anse Creuse Parent/Guardian:

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools, in coordination with the Macomb County Health Department and the Macomb Intermediate School District, will be offering free H1N1 flu vaccinations. All preschool through high school students enrolled and attending L'Anse Creuse Public Schools are eligible. The H1N1 flu vaccination will be administered by injection only. The vaccination is not mandatory and will be given strictly on a voluntary basis. Information regarding secondary students will be sent in a separate mailing. The Preschool and Elementary H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, November 19

All preschool and elementary students will be offered the H1N1 flu vaccination on Thursday, November 19, from 12:30-7:30 p.m., at the schools listed below. We had hoped that H1N1 flu vaccinations could be offered at all elementary schools. However, the Macomb County Health Department determined that a total of five sites would be used for all preschool and elementary students. A parent/legal guardian must accompany his/her child in order for the child to receive the vaccination. All students must attend the vaccination sites designated below for their school. According to the Macomb County Health Department, there will be no make-up day for the H1N1 flu vaccinations administered in school buildings. The sites are as follows:

- a. **Joseph M. Carkenord Elementary School, 27100 24 Mile Road, Chesterfield:** Joseph M. Carkenord Elementary School students (including Head Start and Macomb Infant Preschool Program students), Chesterfield Elementary School students, Francis A. Higgins Elementary School students and Anna Mae Burdi Early Childhood Center students.
- b. **Marie C. Graham Elementary School, 25555 Crocker Blvd., Harrison Township:** Marie C. Graham Elementary School students, Emma V. Lobbestael Elementary School students (including Lobbestael preschool students) and L'Anse Creuse Childcare Center students.
- c. **Green Elementary School, 47260 Sugarbush, Chesterfield:** Atwood Elementary School students, Green Elementary School students and Frederick V. Pankow Center Teens for Tots preschool students.
- d. **South River Elementary School, 27733 South River Road, Harrison Township:** South River Elementary School students and Frederick V. Pankow Center Teens for Tots preschool students.
- e. **Donald J. Yacks Elementary School, 34700 Union Lake Road, Harrison Township:** Tenniswood Elementary School students and Donald J. Yacks Elementary School students.

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Letter to Preschool/Elementary Parents/Guardians Regarding the H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinic Schedule
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Please read the following attachments included in this packet:

1. Letter from Dr. Kevin Lokar, Medical Director, Macomb County Health Department
2. Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 School Vaccination Program Form **(This form must be completed and returned to the student's home school by Tuesday, October 27. Only those students who have returned the form by this date will be vaccinated on Thursday, November 19.)**
3. Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine Inactivated Form **(This form must be completed, signed by a parent/legal guardian and must accompany you and your child at the vaccination clinic on Thursday, November 19.)**
4. 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine – What You Need To Know
5. Macomb County Health Department Notice of Health Information Practices

Children less than 10 years of age will require a second dose of the vaccine three to four weeks after the first dose. If your child is less than 10 years of age, you will receive a second packet of information and consent form when the first dose of the vaccine is administered. This information will include the location, date and time of the second dose clinic.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the H1N1 flu vaccination, please feel free to contact the Macomb County Health Department at (586) 466-7923, or visit the Department's Web site at www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth. Information about vaccination clinics open to the public will be posted on this Web site for children who cannot attend the clinic at their school or for those not enrolled and attending L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. Information regarding the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools' H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinics will be available on the district's Web site at www.lc-ps.org.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation regarding the H1N1 flu vaccination clinic schedule.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent

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Attachments

cc: All Administrators
Rayleen Bradley, District School Nurse