



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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County Executive

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Director

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be holding an H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination clinic for all healthy Montgomery County children, including public and private school students, ages 2 to 24 years, on **Wednesday, October 28, from 4 to 8 p.m.** at the following three community locations:

Northwood High School
919 University Blvd. West
Silver Spring

Northwest High School
13501 Richter Farm Rd.
Germantown

Rockville High School
2100 Baltimore Rd.
Rockville

These clinics will be providing H1N1 (swine) flu nasal spray only. The nasal spray vaccine may NOT be given to pregnant women, children under the age of two, or children with chronic conditions such as asthma and diabetes. **In addition, if your child received the FluMist nasal spray vaccine for seasonal flu on or after September 30, he or she cannot receive the H1N1 (swine) flu nasal spray on October 28.** If you have questions about whether your child can receive the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine on October 28, please consult with your health care provider or school nurse.

There will be 1000 doses available at each school site. **Individuals will not be allowed onto school grounds until 3:30 p.m., and parking will be limited.** Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Parents of students who attend the three schools listed above will receive information regarding logistics for dismissal and after-school activities directly from the school.

Because there are currently limited doses of H1N1 vaccine available, it is important that those in the target high risk groups—including children ages 2 to 24 years—receive the vaccine first. There will be clinics for Montgomery County residents not in the target high risk groups at a later date.

Check the county website for frequent updates on vaccine availability as well as upcoming clinic dates and locations (www.montgomerycountymd.gov/h1n1flu). The flu information line is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The number is 240-777-4200.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ulder J. Tillman, MD.

Ulder J. Tillman, M.D., M.P.H.

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