



New Hope-Solebury School District

October 16, 2009

Dear Parents:

This packet contains information concerning the H1N1 vaccine and the Bucks County Department of Health initiative to offer the H1N1 vaccine at one of our school sites. Enclosed you will find four separate documents. The first is an introductory letter from the Director of the department of health; the second and third documents respectively are fact sheets on the flu shot and the nasal spray options, and finally the vaccination consent form.

Unfortunately, at this point in time, the department of health is unable to schedule the exact date or time as they don't know when the vaccine will arrive in sufficient quantities to begin. We anticipate November as the target month. As the vaccine becomes available, the Bucks County Department of Health will contact our school district to schedule the administration of the vaccine to only those students *with a signed permission form*. The date, time, and exact New Hope-Solebury school location will be published on our website and sent out via the List-serve. For your planning purposes, you can anticipate that the vaccinations will be conducted during after-school or evening hours and potentially over the weekend.

If you are interested in your child receiving either of the H1N1 vaccinations at a New Hope-Solebury school site, you will need to fill out and return the consent form to your child's school no later than October 30, 2009.

Sincerely,

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