



# Prince George's County Public Schools

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*Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Update on H1N1 Flu Clinics

In order to keep the disruption of school time to a minimum, and to provide a convenient and accessible service for our parents, the H1N1 Flu Mist clinics are being offered in Prince George's County public schools during school hours. The Prince George's County Health Department is the lead agency conducting the H1N1 Flu Mist clinics.

The Health Department has prepared a tentative schedule for administering the vaccines at our elementary schools. The schedule is based on the anticipated positive response and completed response forms from parents, and the availability of the vaccine. Schools with unexpectedly high percentages of students with consent to be vaccinated may require more than one day to administer the vaccine. If this occurs, it may necessitate the postponement of a next-day flu clinic scheduled at other schools. We will make every effort to avoid this occurrence by planning ahead. We regret any inconvenience you may experience in the event a clinic is postponed.

The schedule for middle and high schools will be provided as soon as the school system is notified by the Health Department. Our goal is to ensure that every student is provided the opportunity to be vaccinated. The Health Department and Prince George's County Public Schools are making every effort to inform all stakeholders when changes are necessary.

We greatly appreciate your support of our mission to ensure our students are able to come to school healthy and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

William R. Hite  
Superintendent of Schools

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c: Members, Board of Education  
Executive Cabinet