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Dear Parents/Guardian,

The Miami-Dade County Health Department would like to provide you with information about 2009 H1N1 Influenza "Flu" Vaccination. H1N1 Influenza is a new virus causing illness in people. Persons under 24 years of age are a priority group for this vaccine. We want to make sure that all children in the county have the opportunity to be protected by getting this vaccine

There are two types of H1N1 vaccines available. One is an H1N1 flu nasal spray which is inhaled in the nose and the other is an H1N1 flu shot which is injected in the arm. Your doctor will determine which type of vaccine is better depending on if your child has any allergies or medical conditions. Prior to vaccination, please discuss with the doctor any conditions your child may have, especially if he/she is allergic to eggs. Each vaccine may be given in either 2 doses or 1 dose depending on your child's age.

If your child has a private doctor, you are encouraged to contact your child's doctor to see if they have the vaccine available and whether they recommend it for your child. Please make an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible.

If your child does not have a doctor or you do not have health insurance, the H1N1 vaccine will be available in Miami-Dade County Health Department clinics and in federally qualified health centers **free of charge** to children under 18 years of age.

Health Department clinics

West Perrine Center

18255 Homestead Ave
Miami, Florida 33157
Monday-Friday (8am-5pm)
Monday-Thursday (5pm-9pm)
Saturday (8am-1pm)

Juanita Mann Clinic

7900 NW 27th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147
Monday-Thursday (5pm-9pm)
Saturday (8am-1pm)

Little Haiti Health Center

300 NE 80th Terrace
Miami, FL 33138
Monday-Thursday (5pm-9pm)
Saturday (8am-1pm)

Downtown Center Clinic # 10

350 NW 14th Street
Miami, FL 33125
Monday-Friday (8am-5pm)
Monday-Thursday (5pm-9pm)
Saturday (8am-1pm)

Community Health Centers

Citrus Health Network

4125 W 20th Avenue, Hialeah FL
No appointment needed

Miami Beach Community Health Center

710 Alton Road, Miami Beach
No appointment needed / ID required

Borinquen Health Care Center

Main Site:

3601 Federal Hwy, Miami FL
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

West-Dade/Sweetwater

10528 SW 8th St, Miami, FL
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Required: ID, consent form, HIPPA form

Helen B. Bentley Health Center

3090 SW 37th Ave, Miami, FL
Monday & Wednesday 10am-3pm
Tuesday & Thursday 10am-7pm
Friday 10am-2pm
One Saturday per month 10am-2pm
Required: 2 valid ID (1 must be a photo ID)

If you have any questions, please contact the Miami-Dade County Health Department at 305-324-2400 or visit www.dadehealth.org. Thank you so much and we wish you and your family a healthy and safe school year.

Sincerely,

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