

LOGAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Logan City School District and Bear River Health Department have completed all first dose H1N1 vaccination clinics at Riverside preschool and all elementary schools in the school district.

The Centers of Disease Control (CDC) recommends that all children under the age of 10 will need two doses of the H1N1 vaccine, at least four weeks apart to be adequately protected. Children who were vaccinated with the 1st dose of H1N1 vaccine any time before November 18, 2009 are now eligible for the 2nd dose of the vaccine.

The Bear River Health Department will continue to work with the Logan City School District to give the 2nd dose H1N1 influenza vaccine to children during school hours. There is no cost to you for this vaccine. The vaccination is not mandatory, but it is highly encouraged. More detailed information on approximate times for each class will be sent out by the individual schools. All scheduled dates may have to be changed due to availability of the H1N1 vaccine. The scheduled dates for each school are listed below:

December 14 - Adams Elementary, Bridger Elementary
December 15 - Ellis Elementary, Edith Bowen Charter School
December 16 - Hillcrest Elementary, Wilson Elementary
December 18 - Woodruff Elementary

In order for the 2nd dose of the H1N1 vaccination to be administered to your child, the parent/guardian must again sign consent. The Parental Consent form needs to be reviewed and signed by parents and returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible. A vaccination will not be given to your child without a completed and signed form.

This is not a public clinic; it is only for students, faculty, and staff at each school. Parents interested in attending the clinic to assist their child are encouraged to do so.

The Logan City School District has again requested a flu mist option for as many of its students as can be accommodated. A child can get the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine as the second dose even if he or she got the injectable vaccine as the first dose. It is up to the parent to choose between flu mist or the injectable version of the H1N1 vaccine. If you wish to take advantage of the flu mist, you will need to fill out additional consent forms. They are available through your school secretary or on the district web site www.loganschools.org. No flu mist can be given without the additional paperwork filled out. Flu mist will only be administered to children as supply allows.

Children who missed the first clinic can receive their first H1N1 vaccination dose at this clinic provided the Parental Consent form has been completed. However the 2nd H1N1 dose would have to be done by your personal health care provider or at the Bear River Health Department.

If you have any questions about the vaccine or the vaccination clinics, please call our school nurse, Kelly Hansen at 881-1785 (cell phone), kelly.hansen@loganschools.org, and 755-2300 (District number) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please visit the Bear River Health Department web site at www.brhd.org and also the district web site at www.loganschools.org for information especially for parents. Your child's health care provider also can answer your questions about the H1N1 influenza virus.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hansen
School Nurse

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