



Regional School Unit 1
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Member Communities

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West Bath
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

RSU #1 will be holding a flu shot clinic on November 7, 2009 between the hours of 8:00-12:00 p.m. at the Bath Middle School. We will be offering **both** H1N1 (swine) and seasonal influenza vaccination. You have the choice to immunize your child against H1N1, seasonal influenza or both. These vaccinations are recommended, not required.

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At this time, the vaccination will be for students attending **Bath Middle School, Fisher-Mitchell, Dike-Newell, West Bath, and Phippsburg Elementary**. As we receive more vaccine, we will be offering clinics to those students at Morse High School and Woolwich Central School.

- Children receiving the H1N1 vaccination who are age 9 and under will need to have a booster dose approximately 4 weeks after the first dose.
- Children receiving the seasonal influenza vaccination who are age 8 and under and who have never received the seasonal vaccine before, will need to have a booster dose approximately 4 weeks after the first dose.
- Please read the vaccine information sheets attached to this letter.
- Please plan on accompanying your child(ren) to the clinic.
- Fill out all sides of the permission forms.
- **Return permission form(s) to the school by November 3, 2009.**
- **Forms returned after November 3, 2009 may be placed on a waiting list.**

If you have any questions, please contact your primary health care provider.

Sincerely,

William Shuttleworth, Superintendent
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