

November 9, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you may have heard, a new flu virus, called the 2009 H1N1 flu virus, was first identified in the United States in late April 2009. The virus has caused illness ranging from mild to severe, including hospitalizations and deaths in adults and children. Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from this potentially serious disease. Bloomington Public Health is working with your child's school district to offer the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine.

Bloomington Public Health will be holding the first H1N1 flu vaccination clinic on **Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**. There is a limited amount of vaccine available for this clinic. For this reason, we are offering vaccination to Bloomington, Edina and Richfield residents in the following groups **ONLY** at this time:

- **Pregnant women**
- **Children ages 6 months through 23 months**

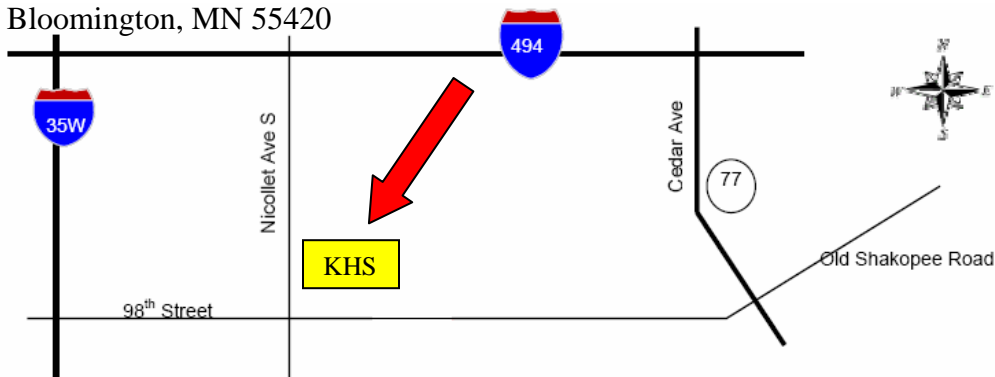
Clinic Details

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Location: Kennedy High School

Media Center – Main Entrance
9701 Nicollet Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55420



If you are attending this clinic, please remember to:

- Wear a short-sleeved shirt
- Bring an insurance card if you have one. Your health insurance will cover the cost of the vaccine. **If you do not have insurance, there will be no cost to you.**

If you would like to learn more about the H1N1 flu and/or the H1N1 flu vaccine, please visit www.flu.gov or www.mdhflu.com. We will notify you of future clinics that will be open to more groups of people through your child's school.

Thank you,

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