



139 Modena Road
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Graystone Academy Charter School has been accepted to be a provider of the H1N1 vaccine in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has recommended that children and young adults age six months through twenty-four years be vaccinated against the H1N1 virus. **Children age nine and under will need to receive two doses of the vaccine approximately three weeks to one month apart.**

Our vaccination clinic will be held on **Monday November 9, 2009 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** The vaccine will be given free of charge to Graystone Academy Charter School students only. We are not authorized to administer vaccines to siblings or other family members. All children will be required to be brought to the clinic by a parent or guardian. Parents may authorize another adult to bring their child with a letter of authorization.

Attached is the H1N1 vaccine consent form as well as H1N1 vaccine information sheets provided by the CDC. If you request to have your child(ren) receive the H1N1 vaccine, we ask that you complete one (1) consent form for each child attending Graystone Academy. Consent forms are due by **Friday November 6, 2009**. Additional consent forms are available on our website, www.graystoneacademy.org. Although the standard consent form asks whether you wish for your child to be vaccinated with the mist or the vaccine by injection, we have only received the vaccine for injection.

Please note: Children who wheeze, have asthma, egg allergies, use the prescriptive drug Albuterol and/or have other health-related issues cannot receive the H1N1 flu mist vaccine (LAIV), but may be eligible to receive the vaccine by injection. Children who have recently received the regular flu mist from their family doctor may receive the vaccine by injection, but must wait four weeks before receiving the H1N1 flu mist. Please contact your child's health care provider with questions concerning whether your child will be able to participate in the vaccination process.

If you have any questions regarding this voluntary vaccination process, please call our school nurse at 610-383-4311.

Sincerely,

Anthony Gordon
CEO

Lynette Shaw
School Nurse