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APS Teammates,

I wanted to give you an update on our efforts to address H1N1 influenza. APS is partnering with the Tri-County Health Department to offer immunizations to targeted groups who are considered at high risk for H1N1 influenza. **The targeted groups are:**

- **children and young adults from 6 months to 24 years of age**
- **pregnant women**
- **adults who care for infants less than 6 months old**
- **health care workers**
- **adults from 25 to 64 years of age who have chronic health conditions like asthma or diabetes**

APS will host eight clinics on the following dates and times:

Hinkley High School
East Commons

Tuesday, Nov. 3	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 1	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Gateway High School
Commons

Saturday, Nov. 7	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 12	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Rangeview High School
Commons

Monday, Nov. 9	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 7	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Aurora Central High School
Commons

Tuesday, Nov. 10	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 8	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

We are posting clinic dates and times on the APS Web site. In addition, all schools will display posters with this information near the front entrance of their buildings. Posters will be distributed by October 23. The posters will be provided in English and Spanish. A Connect-ED message will also be sent to all APS families informing them about the clinics.

This vaccine will be available at no charge to those who are in the targeted groups attending a school sponsored clinic. Identification or proof of chronic disease will not be required. Written consent from a parent or legal guardian will be required for anyone under 18 years of age.

Children who are 10 and under will need to have two injections at least 28 days apart. This vaccine protects against H1N1 influenza only, not seasonal flu.

If you are among the high risk groups, or have children or other family members who are considered to be at high risk for H1N1 influenza, I encourage you to participate in this public health event.

We will continue to monitor and track absence rates due to flu-like symptoms. Please continue to adhere to previously shared recommendations to prevent the spread of illness. For further information, including an FAQ, visit the APS Web site at www.aurorak12.org/illness-injury-infection/influenza-info/

Thank you for your continued support in keeping APS students and staff safe and healthy.

Anthony Sturges
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