

October 7, 2009

Dear Volunteer for Middlebury Community Schools,

In accordance with the Indiana State Department of Health and the Elkhart County Health Department, Middlebury Community Schools will be vaccinating all students with parental permission for the H1N1 virus, free of charge. The immunizations "blitz" will take place in each of our school buildings during school hours.

We are contacting all potential volunteers to help with the immunization blitz. If you are a licensed health care professional, we are asking for your help with giving injections. All paperwork and permission slips will be handled in advance. If you are not a licensed health care professional, we are contacting you because you are an exceptional volunteer and we would like your help with paperwork and "crowd control" on immunization day.

We will begin H1N1 vaccinations at Northridge High School on October 19th, followed by Northridge Middle School and Heritage Intermediate School on October 30th. Dates for elementary schools have not been announced by the Elkhart County Health Department yet, but will follow soon after the other schools.

School age children are a high risk group for H1N1, which is why the nurses of Middlebury Community Schools strongly support the health department in this immunization mandate. Our goal is to provide these immunizations efficiently to a large number of students in order to minimize classroom disruptions. Please consider volunteering your time so that we meet this goal. Should you choose to help with the blitz, you will be required to provide your professional license on that day.

Please contact your school nurse if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Wilmah Berkey, RN, Northridge High School, 574/825-2142
JaNeille Clemens, RN, Jefferson Elementary, 574/822-5399
Amy Miller, RN, Northridge Middle School, 574/822-5057
Michelle Miller, RN, Middlebury Elementary School, 574/825-2158
Jane Oyer, RN, Orchard View Elementary School, 574/825-5405
Patsy Stauffer, RN, York Elementary School, 574/825-5312
Amy Zook, RN, Heritage Intermediate School, 574/822-5396

*****Please Return this page to your School Nurse*****

___ Please contact me to help with the Middlebury Community Schools H1N1 immunization blitz. (If you know of anyone else who we might contact, please list below.)

Name _____

Are you licensed to give shots in the state of Indiana? _____
(Please bring your current professional license with you on immunization day.)

What is the best way to reach you? _____

Phone #:

Email address:

Other:

___ I am unable to volunteer.

If you know of anyone else who we might contact to help, please list their name(s) and contact information below:

Name/Phone: _____

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