

November 12, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We have been notified by the Cape County Health Department that they will be conducting H1N1 flu clinics on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Central Junior and Senior High Schools. If you would like for your student to receive this vaccine, please return as soon as possible the consent form that was sent home a few weeks ago. If you need another consent form, it is posted on our website ([www.cape-tigers.com](http://www.cape-tigers.com)).

Upon talking with a representative from CCHD, I was asked to remind parents that students who have taken antiviral medications (Tamiflu) within 48 hours should report this on the consent form. Flu antiviral drugs taken from 48 hours before through 2 weeks after getting LAIV (intranasal) can lower or prevent the vaccinated person from responding to the vaccine, and the person may not get adequate immune protection from the vaccine. Antiviral drugs can be taken with the inactivated (shot) vaccine.

Please remember that these clinics are scheduled through Cape County Health Department and are contingent upon receipt of adequate numbers of the vaccine. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Deena Ring