

November 6, 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 10, 2009 at Central Middle School, Alternative Education Center, and Cottonwood Residential Treatment Center. 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 couple of weeks ago. If you need another consent form, it is posted on our website (www.capetigers.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.

As we receive information from CCHD about the grade levels for future clinics we will notify you by letter and the letter will be posted on our website. 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