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Dear Parents/Guardian,

The Miami-Dade County Health Department would like to provide you with information about 2009 H1N1 Influenza "Flu" Vaccination. H1N1 Influenza is a new virus causing illness in people. Persons under 24 years of age are a priority group for this vaccine. We want to make sure that all children in the county have the opportunity to be protected by getting this vaccine

There are two types of H1N1 vaccines available. One is an H1N1 flu nasal spray which is inhaled in the nose and the other is an H1N1 flu shot which is injected in the arm. Your doctor will determine which type of vaccine is better depending on if your child has any allergies or medical conditions. Prior to vaccination, please discuss with the doctor any conditions your child may have, especially if he/she is allergic to eggs. Each vaccine may be given in either 2 doses or 1 dose depending on your child's age and whether or not he/she received a flu shot last year.

If your child has a private doctor, you are encouraged to contact your child's doctor to see if they have the vaccine available and whether they recommend it for your child. Please make an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible.

If your child does not have a doctor or you do not have health insurance, the H1N1 vaccine will be available in Miami-Dade County Health Department clinics and in federally qualified health centers.

Health Department Clinics

Downtown Clinic
1350 NW 14th St. Miami
Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

West Perrine Clinic
18255 Homestead Ave. Miami
(SW 184 St., two blocks west of US1)
Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

Little Haiti Clinic
300 NE 80th Terr. Miami
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

Juanita Mann Clinic
7900 NW 27th Ave. Miami
Monday through Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm
Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

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*** 2 ID's Required/One with Photo

Federally Qualified Health Centers

Borinquen Health Care Center
*Main Site**
3601 Federal Hwy. Miami
Monday through Friday
9 am - 4 pm

*West-Dade / Sweetwater Site**
10528 SW 8 St. Miami
Monday through Friday
9 am - 4 pm

Helen B. Bentley Health Center***
3090 SW 37th Ave. Miami
Monday 10 am - 3 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 7 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 3 pm
Thursday 10 am - 7 pm
Friday 10 am - 2 pm
One Saturday per month
10 am - 2 pm

Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI)
*Doris Ison Health Center***
10300 SW 216 Street, Miami
Monday through Friday
10 am - 2 pm & 4 pm - 10 pm
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm
305-253-5100

Martin Luther King**
Clinica Campesina - MLKCC
810 West Mowry Drive, Homestead
Monday through Friday
10 am - 2 pm & 4 pm - 10 pm
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm
305-248-4334

Call above numbers for additional locations and times for CHI

Citrus Health Network**
4125 West 20th Ave. Hialeah
Monday through Friday
2 pm - 5 pm

Jessie Trice Community Health Center (JTCHC)*
*Main Center**
5361 NW 22 Ave. Miami
305-637-6400
Thursday 5 pm - 8 pm

*Flamingo Center**
901 East 10th Ave. Bay 39. Hialeah
305-887-0004
Tuesday 5 pm - 8 pm

*Norland Center**
18360 NW 7th Ave. Miami
305-694-6270
Wednesday 5 pm - 8 pm

*Coral Place**
1001 NW 54th Street. Miami
(Medical Suite)
305-758-1388
Monday 3 pm - 7 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

If you have any questions, please contact the Miami-Dade County Health Department at 305-324-2400. Thank you so much and we wish you and your family a healthy and safe school year.

Sincerely,

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