

TO: Parents/Guardians of Branford Children

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H1N1 Vaccine is available for Branford Children

The East Shore Health District has 350 doses of injectable H1N1 vaccine available for Branford children. Additional shipments of vaccine should arrive within the next several weeks to immunize adolescents and adults.

Who will be immunized?

Because the H1N1 influenza virus is most likely to cause serious disease in young children, this initial allotment of vaccine will be limited to those at highest risk:

(a) Any child in Branford, age 6 months to 18 years, who has a serious medical condition such as asthma, chronic respiratory illness, immune disorder, diabetes, or cancer

(b) Any child in Branford, age 6 months to 6 years

Immunization Clinic on Wednesday, November 11, Branford High School

An immunization clinic will be held at the Branford High School common area on Wednesday, November 11, from 1pm to 5pm. There is no cost for the H1N1 vaccine.

To Make an Appointment for the Branford High School Immunization Clinic

If you wish to make an appointment to have your child immunized at Branford High School on November 11, call the East Shore Health District municipal phone line at **315-0615 OR 315-0665** Friday November 6 from 9am-2pm or Monday at **481-4235** from 9am-2pm to schedule a time for the immunization. Your child must be a Branford resident, have a chronic illness, or, be 6 months to 6 years of age.

For More Information about the H1N1 Vaccine

You can learn more about the H1N1 vaccine by visiting the Center for Disease Control website at : <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/>

www.esdhd.org

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