

Canaan Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The first round of flu clinics for RSU 54/MSAD 54 are now complete. According to the CDC, children less than age 10, **should receive a second dose (booster shot)** four or more weeks after the first dose. Children 10 and above only need one dose. Below is the **H1N1 second dose flu clinic schedule**.

School	Date	*Clinic Start Time
Bloomfield Elementary	Monday, December 14, 2009	9:00 am
Canaan Elementary	Monday, December 14, 2009	11:30 am
Mill Stream Elementary	Tuesday, December 15, 2009	9:00 am
Margaret Chase Smith	Tuesday, December 15, 2009	12:30 pm
North Elementary	Wednesday, December 16, 2009	12:30 pm
Cornville Elementary	Wednesday, December 16, 2009	11:00 am

**Please be aware that these times are approximate.*

If your child missed the first round of H1N1 and Seasonal Flu clinics, you have options:

1. If your child missed the first dose of H1N1 and you would like for your child to be vaccinated with H1N1, your child may receive the first dose at one of the clinics listed above. You will want to watch for public H1N1 clinics for the second dose as these will be the last school clinics planned for RSU 54/MSAD 54.
2. Redington-Fairview General Hospital is offering a Pediatric Seasonal Flu & H1N1 (1st dose only) Vaccine Clinic on Wednesday, December 9 from 4:00-7:00 PM in RFGH conference room 1. **This clinic is not for adults.** Please call 858-2452 for more information.

Students who received their first H1N1 vaccination elsewhere may receive their booster at the school clinic as long as it has been at least four weeks since their first vaccination. Documentation, from their doctor's office, must be provided verifying the first vaccination date.

Once again, these clinics are being offered free of charge thanks to the Maine Department of Education (DOE) and the Maine Immunization Program (MIP). Our school district is very thankful to continue to be teamed up with Redington-Fairview General Hospital in administering the vaccines.

If your child is receiving either the first or second dose of H1N1, you will need to complete, sign and return the consent form (see other side for the form) to the school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steph Voter, school nurse, at 474-5511 extension 5229.

Sincerely,

Steve Swindells, Principal