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Dear Parents/Guardians of Gwinnett County Public Schools' Students

Agencies across the state have received ample supply of both the H1N1 injectable and nasal spray vaccine to help fight the virus that causes H1N1 influenza in adults and children.

The Gwinnett County Health Department wants to remind you that if your child is less than 10 years old and has received the first dose of H1N1 vaccine, he/she will need to receive a second dose in order to have a full immune response. The two doses should be given at least 28 days apart. **If you or your child has not received the first dose of H1N1 vaccine, it is not too late to do so.**

If you are interested in receiving the H1N1 vaccine for your child or yourself:

- Visit a Health Department location near you (see clinic addresses below), your pediatrician, or a retail provider.
- Bring your Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance card with you, and your provider will be billed.
- If you are unsure if you have been immunized with a live virus in the past 30 days, please bring a copy of your shot record with you.

Vaccine is available to anyone interested and is provided free of charge through your local health department.

If you have any questions about the H1N1 vaccine, please visit the CDC's 2009 H1N1 influenza web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>, <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/parents>, The Department of Community Health website at <http://health.state.ga.us/h1n1flu>, or the East Metro Public Health website at www.EastMetroHealth.com for information.

Sincerely,

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Buford Health Center

2755 Sawnee Avenue
Buford, GA 30518
770-614-2401

Hours 8:00 am - 7:00 pm,
Monday and Thursday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday,
Wednesday, and Friday

Lawrenceville Health Center

455 Grayson Highway, Suite 300
Lawrenceville, GA 30045
770-339-4283

Hours 7:30 am - 6:30 pm,
Monday through Thursday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Friday

Norcross Health Center

5030 Georgia Belle Court
Norcross, GA 30093
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Hours 8:00 am - 6:00 pm,
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