



**Dear Basic High School Students and Parents:  
On Tuesday, December 1 from 8am-12pm:**

The Dr. Joel and Carol Bower School-Based Health center (School-Based Health Center in Basic HS parking lot) is collaborating with Communities in schools to offer a mass H1N1 vaccine opportunity for all Basic High School students interested in receiving the vaccine who have not yet been vaccinated.

Students will be called out of class systematically to receive their vaccine. This is a completely voluntary vaccine and not required by the school, but highly recommended for this age group by the Centers for Disease Control.

***Attached to this announcement is a parental permission slip. Students must have the permission slip signed by a parent and the brief 4-question survey answered. On the other side of the permission slip, please complete the middle section related to demographic information.***

Students will be given either the nasal mist or the flu vaccine depending on which they qualify for. Mist may not be given to any child who has asthma or any underlying chronic illness, or who is immune suppressed or living with someone who is immune suppressed. Shot clinic staff will screen for these conditions but parents should answer the survey on the permission form.

The vaccine is free of charge and open to all students regardless of insurance status.

Please see the following link to the Centers for Disease Control for more information or call the school nurse office 799-8000 and ask for nursing office or the health center at 799-0508.

<http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1FLU/>

This vaccine clinic is open to students only. Faculty and staff who have qualifying conditions may receive vaccines at the School-Based Health Center or other local facilities.

