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Poway Unified Announces Four School Site H1N1 Vaccination Clinics for Saturday, November 21

This coming Saturday, the Poway Unified School District in Partnership with the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency, Palomar/Pomerado Hospital and the City of Poway, will offer four H1N1 vaccination clinics for Poway Unified students and their siblings ages 6 months to 18 years of age and for pregnant women. These clinics will limit vaccinations to those priority groups as established by the National Center for Disease Control and the San Diego County Health Department.

On Monday, November 16th, parents of all Poway Unified District students will be notified via the District's automated voice and email system of the clinics and to expect an informational flyer being sent home with students. Early in the week students will be given the informational flyer each with a pre-printed individualized consent form on the reverse. Parents must bring the pre-printed consent form to the clinics when they accompany their children.

The four clinics are schedule for Saturday, November 21, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, or until the allotted vaccines have all been administered. Vaccination will be provided to eligible participants free of charge, on a first come, first served basis. Clinic locations are :

Valley Elementary
13000 Bowron Road
Poway, CA 92064

Sunset Hills Elementary
9291 Oviedo Street
San Diego, CA 92129

Oak Valley Middle
16055 Winecreek Road
San Diego, CA 92127

Bernardo Heights Middle
12990 Paseo Lucido
San Diego, CA 92128

Associate Superintendent Bill Chiment shared, "We still encourage everyone to work with their own health care provider to become vaccinated and to learn if the vaccine is right for them. With the current limited availability of the vaccine, we are restricted in who we can vaccinate, but with future clinics, we hope to make it more widely available. "

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic information is also available on the district website and through a District H1N1 Information Hotline at 858-676-6960.