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Parents of students attending Oak Park schools:

Vaccine for H1N1 influenza recently was provided to health care providers and health departments in Illinois for local dispensing to residents. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that the following individuals be the first to receive H1N1 vaccinations:

- Persons between the ages of six months and 24 years
- People 25 through 64 years old with chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems
- People who live with or care for children younger than six months old
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- Pregnant women

Oak Park residents who are among the categories listed above may obtain H1N1 vaccinations from the Oak Park Department of Public Health. **Individuals also may contact their personal medical provider who may have H1N1 vaccinations available.**

Residents who wish to receive vaccinations at a community clinic sponsored by the Oak Park Department of Public Health must schedule an appointment by calling 708.358.5601. **Vaccinations will be available by appointment only – no walk ins, please.**

Information about the H1N1 vaccine is attached. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Oak Park Department of Public Health at 708.358.5480.

The Village of Oak Park
Department of Public Health

Attachment