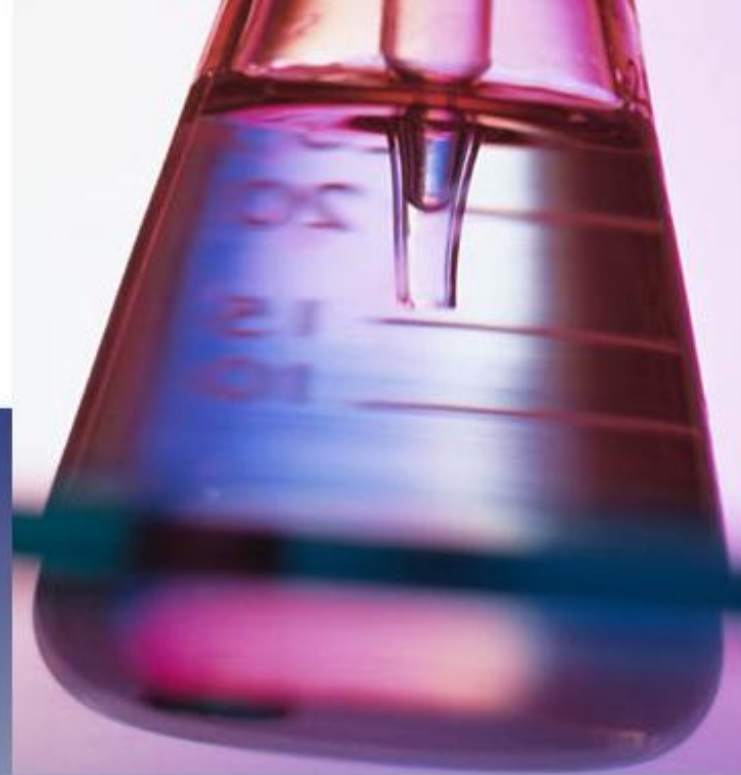


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**STOPPING IT AT OUR DOOR
LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
ACTION PLAN**



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THE SUCCESS OF OUR MISSION IS **YOU!**



- Together we will Work through this Challenge with Grace and Ease.
- Beginning on October 21 we will seek Parental permission to inoculate our students against H1N1.
- This will be done during the school Day.
- It is at the request of CDC and will be paid for by the Federal Government.



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Background and Rationale for School Based Immunization for Novel H₁N₁ (Swine) Influenza

- Novel H₁N₁ virus emerged in the U.S. in the spring of 2009 and is a threat to the health and well-being of the populace.
- Children, adolescents and young adults have been disproportionately impacted by this influenza strain and account for the majority of serious illness and deaths,
- To protect this group, CDC has designated those ages 6 months to 24 years of age as a high priority group for receipt of the Novel H₁N₁ Influenza vaccine.
- To achieve thorough vaccine penetration in this high risk groups, school based vaccination programs have been prioritized.



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Who (vaccine target group)

- School aged children enrolled in public and private schools
- Also, teachers and staff in high risk groups (such as: pregnancy, children < 6 months of age in a household, <24 years old) are eligible to receive the vaccine at that school based vaccine clinics
- Vaccine will only be given to students with written parental consent



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What (vaccine):

- Novel H₁N₁ (Swine) Influenza Vaccine. Developed in identical manner as our normal seasonal flu vaccine. No specific safety concerns currently exist.
- Vaccine will be brought to the schools by MSDH of Adopt-a-School providers the days of the vaccination clinics



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When:

- Vaccine administration is planned from November 2nd through November 20th. Individual schools will be targeted for complete vaccination within a single day within this time frame.
- Private-provider partnered schools may vaccinate over several days within the time frame if desired.



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Where:

- Vaccination is planned to occur within each school campus at an appropriately designated location.
- The area must be adequate to accommodate a pre-vaccine waiting area, a vaccination area, and a post-vaccination waiting area.



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How:

- With the signed written consent of the parents, children will be vaccinated by individual class. Vaccination teams will be created from partnerships of one of two models:
 1. School staff in collaboration with private clinic staff (Adopt a School model).
 - School staff in collaboration with Health Department staff (MSDH Partnered Schools)



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MSDH Partnered Schools

- MSDH will partner with individual schools to conduct a vaccine clinic on a single day between November 2-20.
- School nurses and MSDH nurses will run the vaccine clinics
- MSDH will provide additional support staff for clerical functions
- Additional support staff will be needed from the schools.



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Volunteer Nurses:

- Volunteer nurses will be solicited from the community to assist in the vaccination effort.
- Students' parents with an R.N. or L.P.N. are encouraged to join this effort.
- **Volunteer nurses will need to review and sign the MSDH nursing protocol for volunteer nurses.**



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We have a Plan.

November 5-20th

Sumrall Elementary	Multi-Purpose Building
Sumrall Middle/High	Gym
Oak Grove High	Gym
Oak Grove Middle	Multipurpose Building
Oak Grove Primary	Multipurpose Building
Oak Grove Upper	Multipurpose Building
Oak Grove Lower	Multipurpose Building
Purvis Lower Elementary	Multipurpose Building
Purvis Upper/Middle/High & Alternative school	Auditorium
Baxterville	Multipurpose Building



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Review:

- Only students will be vaccinated at this time.
- We will be sending out permission slips for parents to complete. Due Back 10/27/09
- This is a **voluntary process** that will be **free** for any student in our School District.
- Our Best estimate is approximately 40% of our students will participate.
- We will work 3- 6 lines at each location daily.
- **Send any parents** wanting to give injections **to Health Department Contact.**



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Your Partnership will be one of uplifting support for our Students, Administrators, Nurses and Staff that will be working during the Month of November, to complete this task.



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Principals Check List:

- Provide a roster of your Teachers, to check off as they come through.
- **Due** to Becke Bounds **10/26/09**
- You are to set up a vaccination schedule starting at first bell, after roll call, we will start with the younger grades first and proceed through the day.
- THERE WILL BE NO DOWN TIME.
- We are planning on **one day** per campus (No Gifted Classes)
- **ONE ADMINISTRATOR IS TO BE ON SITE WITH A RADIO AT ALL TIMES.**
- Provide one/ two office staff members to handle Parents as they arrive, and possible check outs. (There will be check outs!)
- To be sent to vaccination site: **10-8ft tables, 58 chairs, 8 garbage cans with 30 bags**



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Security

- Chief Rosser in charge :
- Traffic control
- Resource Officers to be on duty at vaccination site all day
- Provide directional signs to be used daily
 - Two signs per student vaccination site; 2/ parking for vaccines, 1/ All parents are to check in with school personnel at designated building.(ex-Multipurpose Bld.)



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The Following will be needed at each site:

- **10/8' tables** / 10 for vaccine stations 2 for supplies 1 for refreshments 1 for parents to sign in and out. (**Principal to set up**)
- **Chairs** 58/20(2) for each vaccine station, 24 at parent station, 4 at student recovery station, and 10 behind each vaccine table for students to sit before release. (**Principal to set up**)
- **Screens** 10 bi-fold and at least **3 cots** for emergency purposes. (BB/Nurses)
- Ice chest for water, coffee pot and set up supplies. (CN)
- **8 garbage cans** and **liners** 4/can. (**Principals**)³²
- 12 clipboards, pens, pencils, stapler, tape, scissors, masking tape, expandable file folders. etc. (BB/Nurses)
- **Principals** you will need parent volunteers to help in class rooms, What about asking PTO to feed or provide snacks for the nurses? Just a thought!
- Teacher roster/ schedule due 10/26/09 to BB. **Principals**



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Media Coverage

All media contacts are to be directed to:

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601-544-6776

Note: All Participants are Legally covered By
PREP and Tort ACT.



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- How will the day go?
- Students arrive and go to class- by 8:10 first groups are sent(60) to vaccination holding site with teacher who will verify at the Triage desk, the student with parental permission form; data entry clerks will enter data.
- Students will then proceed to Vaccine stations/3-6 depending on number needed. **Again student will be verified with permission slip**, injection will be given, students will then be sent to waiting area for 10 minutes then sent back to class.
- Parents of younger students may wish to accompany their child , that is why we need a parent receiving area with office staff to sign them in and out at the Vaccine site. Parents may want to check their child out and take them home; So we need to be prepared for this.
- There will be support Nurses on site, in case a child has a reaction.
- Hopefully we will have a smooth Day. If We all work as a TEAM it will happen.



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