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## **H1N1 Vaccination Information from the Hendricks County Health Department**

Dear BCSC Parents:

The Hendricks County Health Department (HCHD) has notified all Hendricks County schools that they have contracted with Preferred Home Health Agency to provide the H1N1 flu vaccine in the schools.

**The dates for the H1N1 vaccinations in schools have not yet been determined** as the HCHD will order the vaccine and begin scheduling school vaccinations *only* after receiving a count from parent consent forms returned to Hendricks County schools. The HCHD is asking parents to return consent forms to their child's school with either consent or refusal of the vaccine, so the correct amount of vaccine can be ordered.

If parents are concerned about having their child vaccinated in school, the HCHD has these suggestions for alternatives once the vaccine becomes available:

1. Check with your healthcare provider to see if he/she will be providing H1N1 vaccinations.
2. Through a contract with the HCHD, Preferred Home Health Agency will provide the H1N1 vaccine at their office Monday-Friday once the vaccine becomes available. Their hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The office is located in Prestwick in Avon (across from Dugan Chevrolet).
3. In Hendricks County Kroger Pharmacy and Walgreen's Pharmacy have also agreed to provide the vaccine.

**Parents will be notified of vaccination dates and approximate times as soon as the BCSC has received that information from the HCHD.**

Please continue to check the [BCSC website](#) for updated information.