

Good Evening.

This is Karen Szlosek, the nurse leader for the Granby Schools and I am calling in regards to the H1N1 consent forms that the Granby Board of Health is mailing. There has been some confusion so I am hoping that this call will clarify a lot of questions. The consent forms are being mailed by school building. East Meadow parents have already received their consent forms; next to receive them will be the Jr/Sr HS and then West Street School parents hopefully within the next week. After you have rec'd the consent form via mail, please return the signed consent form to West Street School since I will be the one coordinating the clinic during school hours. Please note that any child 10 years and older can receive the vaccine during school hours and any child under 10 will be vaccinated on a Saturday clinic so that parents of the younger children can be present. Also, children under 10 will need two injections 3-4 weeks apart. The dates and times of these Saturday clinics are to be announced. The Board of Health currently does not have the vaccine but would like to have an idea of how many people are interested in having their child receive the H1N1 vaccine. When the Board of Health does receive it, I will be sending out another connect ed call to only those children 10 years and older with completed and signed consent forms who will be receiving the vaccine the following day in school. I cannot give you an exact time during the school day that your child will be receiving it since it depends on the availability of the EMTs who will be administering it. If you have any specific medical questions regarding your child and the vaccine please contact your pediatrician for guidance. I am working very closely with the Granby Board of Health but please know that these clinics are ultimately being run by the Board of Health. If you would like to read this message please visit our website at granbyschoolsma.org.

Thank you and have a great evening!