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Dear Parents, Guardians and Employees:

Last week the Health District held two elementary, second dose H1N1 vaccination clinics. Unionville vaccinated 158 students; 3 staff members received the vaccination as well. Lightfoot vaccinated 98 students. H1N1 second dose clinics will continue until all our students under the age of 10 years have been offered an opportunity to receive the second vaccine. Orange Elementary School and TEAC Head Start students must wait until after the holiday for a second dose clinic since it will not yet be at least 4 weeks between the first & second vaccination. Depending on vaccine quantity, we have this suggested schedule:

Locust Grove Elementary was yesterday, Monday, Dec 14th
Gordon Barbour will be on Thursday, Dec 17th

During the week of December 7th-11th information on flu-like illnesses is reported in the chart below.

School	Total Enrollment	Total Reports of Influenza for the week ending 12-11-09
Gordon-Barbour Elem	381	0
Lightfoot Elementary	298	1
Locust Grove Elementary	653	25
Locust Grove Middle	826	0
OCHS	1,584	2
Orange Elementary	573	1
Prospect Heights Middle	498	0
Unionville Elementary	297	0
Total	5,110	29

The trend of flu-like illnesses in Orange County Schools continues to follow the nationwide trend with a dramatic decline of new reported cases. Nonetheless, it is important to remember that viruses spread from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Everyone needs to remain vigilant in their effort to control the spread of flu-like illnesses.

Sincerely,

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