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H1N1 VACCINATIONS SCHEDULED FOR ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“Health department officials will begin inoculating elementary students on Thursday, October 22, 2009,” said Jan Carpenter, Director of Special Education for Orange County Public Schools. “Once all elementary students have received the vaccine, the health department will vaccinate middle school students, followed by high school students. We hope to have all students vaccinated by the end of October.”

The Virginia Department of Health provided permission slips and a letter which describes the two different methods of administering the vaccine, flu shot and “FLUMist” nose spray, to the School District on Monday, October 12, 2009. The letter was accompanied by three additional information sheets: “Frequently Asked Questions” about the 2009 Influenza A H1N1 Vaccine; “What You Need to Know” about the nasal spray vaccine; and “What You Need to Know” about the flu shot. A copy of the information has been posted to the Orange County Public Schools web site at www.ocss-va.org. The deadline for submitting permission slips is Monday, October 19, 2009.

“We are grateful to the Virginia Department of Health for its leadership and assistance,” said Orange County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Robert P. Grimesey, Jr. “The department will continue to have our complete cooperation until the vaccine is administered to every Orange County student whose parents wish for them to have it.”

Parents are encouraged to visit the Orange County Public Schools web site for updates on the H1N1 virus and vaccination schedule.

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