

CONNECTICUT FARMS CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL
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H1N1 FLU VACCINE

Dear Parents,

As you already know, seasonal FLU vaccine is required for your child to continue at CFCNS, given by your child's doctor between September 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009. Children entering a licensed preschool under five years of age (59 months) will need to have one dose of influenza vaccine every year.

Please bring in a note of proof from your doctor which will be attached to your child's medical file.

The Union Health Department is recommending the H1N1 (Swine Flu) vaccine, although, not mandatory, also be considered.

The Union Health Department is planning to visit our school, sometime in the Fall, and give the vaccine, to anyone (child or adult) who is interested.

Check with your child's doctor **first**. **CFCNS cannot be held liable for side effects.**

Permission slips will need to be signed. The vaccine will be given in two shots, 28 days apart. More information will be sent to you about the H1N1 dates as soon as the Union Health Department gives us a schedule.

Please visit our website at www.ctfarms.org for information about H1N1, how it is spread and how to protect your family. You may also ask for a copy.

Here, at CFCNS, we want to assure you that we take every precaution to help cut down the spread of the Flu virus. We teach the children to wash their hands thoroughly, sneeze or cough into their elbows instead of their hands, use and discard tissues, and avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth or each other with unwashed hands.

Please help us by reinforcing these habits at home, too.

Please call us if your child will be absent. Let us know if your child has a cough, fever or flu-like symptoms. Keep your child home for at least 24 hours after the fever has gone.

Sincerely,

Geri Foligno, Director
Lynn Butler, Connecticut Farms Church Nursery School Board Chairperson

