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*****ATTENTION*****

The Information in this packet is specific for Waverly School District. If your child attends a different school district do not utilize this material.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The H1N1 second dose vaccination clinic for the Waverly school district will be after school on **Thursday, January 14, 2010 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Waverly Middle School**. This clinic is set up to administer the second dose to your child who received his/her first H1N1 vaccination on **December 16, 2009 OR EARLIER** and is under 10 years of age. If you or if you have a child who has not received an H1N1 vaccination, you or your child may receive the H1N1 vaccination at that clinic. Please call 687-8600 for an appointment.

A parent or adult parent substitute of the elementary student must be present when your child is to receive the H1N1 shot. If you have a child in the middle or high school who has difficulty receiving injections, please share that information with the school nurse. You are welcome to be present when the shot is given.

We have included all the material necessary for you to review and approve for your child to receive the H1N1 vaccination in school. Please review this material and bring the consent form with you for the appointment if you wish your child to receive the H1N1 vaccination injection. **Your child will NOT be given an injection without a signed and completed consent form. If your child received an H1N1 vaccination with us at one of the Waverly school clinics on December 2 or December 14, we already have the consent for the second shot, so you do not need to sign a new form.**

The following information is provided for you in this 2009 H1N1 Influenza vaccination Information Packet:

- Medical Screening Questionnaire and Consent form—Please complete and bring with you or send with the older child.
- Vaccine information Statement (VIS): "What You Need to Know"—Provides you information about the H1N1 vaccine injection (shot).

If you require assistance completing the form or have any questions, please call 687-8600 and ask to speak to one of the Primary and Prevent staff.

Information Highlights:

- This vaccine is to protect your child against the 2009 H1N1 Influenza. Your child should still receive a seasonal flu vaccination.
- The vaccine has been issued a license by the Food and Drug Administration and has undergone clinical trials.
- Children under 10 years of age will require two doses of the vaccine spaced at least 4 weeks apart. We will return to your child's school to provide the second dose.
- If you were told that your child has had H1N1 infection, but your child did NOT have confirmatory tests done, It is still recommended that your child receive the H1N1 injection for protection

If you should have questions whether or not your child should receive the H1N1 injection, please contact your healthcare provider for guidance. For more information, go to Tioga County Health Department's website at: <http://tiogacountyny.com> or call 687-8600.

Sincerely,

Mr. Johannes Peeters, Director of Public Health