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Dear Parents and Guardians of Metuchen Students:

As you are probably aware from newspaper, radio, and television, the H1N1 vaccine is available in limited supply. We were able to vaccinate all of the Moss School students that sent in permission slips on Tuesday, November 17, 2009.

Our second clinic at Campbell School was conducted today Thursday, November 19. We were able to accommodate students in Grades 1 and 2 with shots and nasal vaccines. We also accommodated students in Grades 3 and 4 who previously submitted permission slips for the nasal vaccine. The County Office of Emergency Management did not give enough shots to the district therefore we were unable to administer shots to students in Grades 3 and 4; nor will we be able to administer shots to grades 5-12 at this time.

Tomorrow, Friday, November 20, we will sponsor H1N1 clinics at Edgar and MHS for those students who previously submitted permission slips for the nasal vaccine only. Students who signed up for the shots will not be able to receive them at this time nor will they be able to receive a substitute nasal vaccine.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work together through this critical health issue. We are continuing our efforts to obtain additional vaccines and we will notify you immediately if we are successful.

You can also call the county directly at 732-565-3788 and press 0 (zero) to schedule an appointment for your child's vaccination at a county location.

Sincerely,



Theresa J. Pollifrone-Sinatra
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