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To All Parents/Guardians:

**The H1N1 flu vaccine is available to everyone, including York Region students and their families.**

In order to prevent the spread of the H1N1 flu virus, everyone is being encouraged to get the vaccine. York Region Community and Health Services have opened the following five community immunization clinics where this vaccine is being offered:

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Location and Address</b>	<b>Dates and Times</b>
Town of Markham	8100 Warden Avenue (former Markham Hydro building)	<b>Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>
City of Vaughan	Vellore Village Community Centre 1 Villa Royale Avenue	<b>Monday to Friday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>
Town of Richmond Hill	Rouge Woods Community Centre 110 Shirley Drive	<b>Monday to Friday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>
Town of Newmarket	Ray Twinney Recreation Complex 100 Eagle Street	<b>Monday to Friday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</b>
Town of Georgina	Kin Community Hall 3 Fairpark Lane, Sutton	<b><i>Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only</i> 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.</b>

In addition to these community clinics, many physicians also have the vaccine and are offering it to their patients.

Vaccination is our most powerful tool in fighting this virus. Our goal is to make the vaccine available to everyone who wants it. As directed by the provincial government, the H1N1 flu vaccine was offered first to people in the priority groups who needed it most. Your understanding and patience in this matter has been much appreciated.

For more information on this year’s flu season and other precautions to help you stay healthy, please go to [www.york.ca/H1N1](http://www.york.ca/H1N1).

Sincerely,

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