

Important Information about H1N1 Vaccination

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Dear Parent:

Upper Cape Tech students are eligible to receive the H1N1 vaccination through the Town of Bourne Board of Health at the following scheduled clinic. UCT students are also eligible for vaccination at clinics being held in their sending towns. Presently, there are no clinics to be scheduled at UCT.

Saturday, December 12, 2009. *This clinic is open to all UCT students.* UCT students with no high-risk conditions will receive the live attenuated vaccine known as Flumist. Students with high-risk conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart and kidney conditions or immunosuppression are eligible to receive the injection.

Those interested must pre-register by calling the Bourne Board of Health at **508-759-0615 extension 1**. Upon pre-registering, you will be given a time slot and location of the clinic. **Do not call the school to register for the clinic.**

Please find attached a parental consent form and vaccine information sheets. The consent form must be completed and be brought to the clinic. **Do not return consent forms to school. You must bring them to the clinic.**

The consent form and vaccine information may also be accessed on the UCT website www.uppercapetech.org and the Bourne Board of Health website www.townofbourne.com

Further questions about the vaccination clinics should be directed to the Bourne Board of Health at **508-759-0615 extension 1**.

Sincerely,

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Vaccine information pamphlets can be obtained from the following websites
www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu or www.uppercapetech.org