



October 16th 2009

Dear Parents and Students:

Public Health Services will play a lead role in the H1N1 pandemic response. We will be holding mass immunization clinics throughout the Municipality of East Hants and in Colchester County. This will increase the demand on our Public Health staff. Many of our regular programs and services are being put on hold as of October 19, 2009. This will reduce many of our services that affect students.

Public Health **will:**

- Complete the Grade 10 immunizations. The second dose of HPV will be given in the New Year. The third dose will be given before the end of the school year.
- Continue to monitor and manage any outbreaks of disease in the community.

Public Health **will not:**

- Give Grade 7 immunizations during this school year.
Grade 7 students will be immunized when they are in Grade 8.
- Attend primary registration .
- Offer sexual health education.
- Be involved in any health promotion programs or activities.

To get accurate, up-to-date information on H1N1, please visit:

<http://www.cehha.nshealth.ca>

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/health>

<http://www.fightflu.ca>

Thank you for your understanding.

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