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NEISD begins H1N1 vaccination clinics next week

District will start with medically-fragile elementary students

December 3, 2009 – North East ISD will offer H1N1 inoculation clinics at selected schools beginning Dec. 7, 2009. The district has received approximately 3,300 H1N1 vaccines and will offer the H1N1 inoculations to medically-fragile elementary school students first before other student groups. During these clinics, only the injectable form of the H1N1 “flu shot” will be given by certified vaccine administrators. This injectable vaccine does not contain any live virus.

Individualized packets are going home to parents of medically-fragile elementary students, which include a notification letter, questionnaire, vaccine information sheet and consent form. Families must decide whether or not to participate in this free, voluntary inoculation program and return the signed forms before their student can receive the H1N1 inoculation.

During the week of Dec. 7, clinics will be held for medically-fragile students with parental permission at the following elementary schools: Camelot, Clear Spring, East Terrell Hills, Montgomery, Royal Ridge, Walzem, Wilshire and Windcrest. Additional clinics in the Lee High School area will be conducted the week of Dec. 14, with more clinics continuing in January.

NEISD has more than 3,800 medically-fragile elementary students. The district expects to only receive limited amounts of vaccine so it is recommended that families visit their medical provider for H1N1 inoculations. If additional H1N1 doses become available, NEISD will develop a plan for further vaccine distribution to its students.

Health officials recommend the H1N1 vaccination for the following priority groups: pregnant women, caretakers of infants less than six months of age, healthcare workers, children and adults with health conditions such as asthma or diabetes, and people under the age of 25.

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health Department will staff the inoculation clinics for the district and provide the supplies needed at each campus. Flu information is available in English and Spanish at www.neisd.net/ComRel/Flu2009.htm.

View this online at <http://www.neisd.net/ComRel/MediaCenter.html>.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has close to 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2009 enrollment of more than 65,000 students. NEISD employs more than 9,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. NEISD has 28 Exemplary schools, and is a Recognized district. More information about NEISD can be found at www.neisd.net.