

EDINBURG COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

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The mission of the Edinburg Community Unit School District is that the staff, faculty, and administration of the Edinburg School system are committed to producing globally competitive citizens who are prepared for life in the 21st century, to enable students to develop into lifelong learners, to enhance and to promote education, and to provide a safe and positive environment for all students.

December 15, 2009

Parents,

The Christian County Health Department (C.C.H.D.) is coming to Edinburg CUSD #4 on December 17th, 2009 (4-5pm) to administer the second round of H1N1 vaccination. Unfortunately, the C.C.H.D. has notified us that they do not possess the mercury (thimerisol) free dose.

We contacted the C.C.H.D. because of our concern about the time frame between doses. We were originally told that a student was supposed to receive a shot within 30 days of the original shot. The C.C.H.D. informed us that as long as you get the second series eventually your child will be fine. The recommendation is 30 days, but the actual request is to make sure your child at least gets two shots if he/she is between the ages of 4-9 years of age.

Unsure what to do:

If you are unsure what to do, please contact your physician to determine if you should go ahead with the mercury-containing dose or wait for the mercury-free dose when it becomes available and go to the C.C.H.D. to get the vaccination.

Those wanting to get the injection on December 17,2009

If you decide to go ahead with mercury-containing injection, please let the school know, no later than Thursday, December 17,2009. The C.C.H.D. needs approximate number of students that will be receiving the injection.

If you choose to wait:

If you chose to wait for the mercury-free dose, please contact Gerry at the C.C.H.D. (824-4113) to see when the mercury-free vaccine dose will be available.

Sincerely,
Michelle Mottershaw R.N.