



# Reeths-Puffer Schools

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Dear Reeths-Puffer Parents and Students,

Public Health – Muskegon County, formerly Muskegon Health Department, will be using Reeths-Puffer High School as a H1N1 flu vaccination site. Vaccine availability is limited. Priority will be given to high school students followed by middle school students and then students older than 9 years of age. At this time, Public Health encourages parents to take students 9 years of age and younger to their pediatrician/family doctor for the H1N1 vaccination if they wish to have them vaccinated. The vaccine will not be available for parents at our school site.

Public Health does not have specific information at this time as to when the vaccine will be available at Reeths-Puffer. Public Health is providing you with general information today and will continue to provide you with additional information as it becomes available.

We do know:

- The vaccine is not mandatory.
- Attached is a permission slip from Public Health-Muskegon County. **This slip must be filled out completely if you want your child to receive the vaccine.**
- Students will receive the shot vaccine.
- Public Health does not have an official date for the vaccine to be provided.
- Information will continue to be updated on the district website at [www.reeths-puffer.org](http://www.reeths-puffer.org)
- Information regarding the H1N1 flu may also be found at [www.muskegonhealth.net/current/h1n1\\_vaccinations.htm](http://www.muskegonhealth.net/current/h1n1_vaccinations.htm)

**IMPORTANT: All permission slips must be returned to your school office by Thursday, November 19, 2009.**

Note to Parents – Since the vaccine availability is limited, if you have the opportunity to get your child vaccinated before Public Health has scheduled the date for our school vaccinations, Public Health encourages you to take advantage of the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kelly H. Powers  
Director of Human Resources