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Dear Parent or Guardian:

H1N1 flu shots are now available to everyone at Toronto Public Health vaccination clinics. These clinics will operate for a limited time so you are encouraged to visit one as soon as possible.

The H1N1 influenza virus is still circulating in the community and vaccination remains the most effective way to reduce transmission.

There are 10 H1N1 clinics open Monday – Friday, 1-9 pm and Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Please note: **Children under the age of 14 must come to these clinics with a parent or legal guardian.** You will be asked questions about your child's health before vaccination. It is essential that a parent or guardian is present to answer questions and to provide consent for the flu shot to ensure your child receives vaccine safely. A brother or sister cannot provide consent.

Vaccine shots are also available at many doctors' offices and community health centres. Please call ahead.

For more information on flu vaccination please call 311 or visit www.toronto.ca/health. Information is available in 18 languages and translation service is available at every clinic.

Sincerely,



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