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Dear Families,

There has been a delay in production of the H1N1 Vaccine throughout the nation. As a result, the Fairhaven Board of Health will be unable to offer the school based vaccination clinics at HMS and at FHS for the H1N1 virus. We encourage you to check with your child's doctor frequently regarding availability of the vaccine and to have your child vaccinated when the vaccine is available.

Please check the school website (www.fairhavenps.org) for up to date information regarding local flu clinics. Continue to practice good hand washing and good cough and sneeze etiquette.

If your child is sick with fever of 100.4 or greater with a cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, diarrhea or vomiting, please keep him/her home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or ibuprofen.

*The school nurses are actively monitoring for flu activity. There have been cases of Flu-like illness in the Fairhaven School District. We are considering **all** cases of Flu-like illness to be H1N1 since seasonal flu typically isn't seen before December. We continue to follow the CDC's guidelines for exclusion of ill persons in school. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse or Denise Valois, RN, BSN, Nurse Leader at 508-979-4074.*

Respectfully,

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