

Gorham School Department

The Gorham School Department will be offering Influenza (Flu) vaccine clinics on the following dates:

October 22, 2014 at GHS back of MPAC for GHS students only 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

October 23, 2014 at GMS GYM for K-8 students (Parents must be present with their child or an adult designated by the parent) and GHS students who could not attend at GHS in the morning from 3:30 PM-6:00 PM

October 24, 2014 at GMS GYM K-8 students (Parents must be present with their child or an adult designated by the parent) 8:00AM-12:00PM

Please read the Vaccine Information Sheets attached to this letter and complete the attached Health Screen & Permission Form and return to the school by October 13, 2014.

- ✓ **Reminder:** Some children less than 9 years of age may need 2 doses of flu vaccine this year. Please discuss with the nurse when you arrive at the vaccine clinic
- ✓ Please read the Information Sheet for Parents to determine if your child will need 2 doses.
- ✓ Please read the School-Located Vaccine Clinic Fact Sheet for Parents about the advantages to having your child vaccinated in the school-located vaccine clinic setting

For information about flu and the vaccine go to www.maine flu.gov, www.flu.gov, or <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>

For questions about the flu vaccine, call Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention (Maine CDC) at 1-888-257-0990, Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For questions about the vaccine clinics at our school, please call your school nurse.

Sincerely,

Ted Sharp
Superintendent Gorham School Department

Please be sure to complete and return the Health Screen & Permission form!