

## **HINI Update 1/7/2010**

All of the children who had parent consent have been vaccinated. This was over a third of our K-12 students (2,816).

Dr. Love, with support from Township Emergency Management Coordinator Austin Kosik and the Middlesex County health Department, has scheduled second clinics at the elementary schools for children nine years old and under who will receive their second doses of the vaccine.

It is important to note that if a child has turned 10 since the first vaccine was administered it is not necessary for him or her to get the second vaccine.

The elementary schedule for second vaccinations is shown on the screen and has been posted at [ebnet.org](http://ebnet.org).

Also note, on January 20th from 10 am to 8 pm there will be an H1N1 clinic at the East Brunswick Mall. This clinic is open to the general public. Parents of students who received the first vaccine at the Saturday clinic held on December 19th and whose children need the second dose of the vaccine should bring their child to this clinic. There will be a table for East Brunswick Public Schools with two of our district nurses administering the vaccine. The school nurses will have the consent forms at this site for the students who previously attended the Saturday vaccine program.

We are really pleased that attendance continues to be very good. Many thanks to our administrators and nurses who ran the clinics in the schools, the custodial staff for keeping our buildings clean, our nurses and teachers who reinforced healthy habits and our parents who kept their sick children home and encouraged them to practice good hygiene.