

VACCINATION AND TREATMENT

Vaccination is the best prevention strategy. The CDC recommends that all students get vaccinated for the seasonal flu and H1N1 influenza.

- Seasonal Flu Vaccine: October 20, 2009 at Dabney Lounge from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The vaccine is free.
- H1N1 vaccine will likely be available early November and it will require one dose. More information will be available in the coming weeks regarding how and when this vaccine will be given

SO TO BE FULLY PROTECTED FOR THE 2009-2010 flu season, a student will require a total of two shots.

Treatment: The use of antiviral drugs to treat flu symptoms is recommended for individuals that are hospitalized, are pregnant, with existing medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma, respiratory conditions, heart conditions or if they are immunocompromised.