



# Press Release

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## **Town Hall Meetings on H1N1 in Schools**

The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department (KCHD) and Kanawha County Schools (KCS) will host town hall meetings at three local high schools next week. Dr. Rahul Gupta, Kanawha County Health Officer, Janet Briscoe, RN with Kanawha-Charleston Health Department, Dr. Ron Duerring, Superintendent of Kanawha County Schools and Brenda Isaac, RN with Kanawha County Schools, will be available for a question and answer period regarding the 2009 H1N1 virus. The meetings will be held from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the following schools:

- **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Riverside High School Auditorium**
- **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Capitol High School Little Theater**
- **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Albans High School Auditorium**

Kanawha County school-based H1N1 vaccine clinics began on October 27<sup>th</sup> and will continue throughout the coming weeks. These town hall meetings provide an opportunity for Kanawha County citizens to meet face-to-face with our county leaders and ask questions they may have regarding H1N1. This will also provide an opportunity to outline the response of the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department including the formation of a Kanawha County Multi-Agency H1N1 Taskforce, to help keep the citizens of Kanawha County informed and to ensure a strategic approach to minimize the impact of the H1N1 virus on Kanawha County. For more information, please visit the KCHD website at [www.kchdvw.org](http://www.kchdvw.org). The Kanawha-Charleston Health Department has established a H1N1 Flu Hotline at (304) 348-8077 to help answer any questions the public may have.

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