

# MONTEREY COUNTY



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## Stay Healthy Poster Contest



Monterey County kids in grades Pre-Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> are invited to use their artistic talents to create posters to draw attention to the need to stay healthy during this flu season.

Students should choose one of the following themes:

- Wash Your Hands
- Cover Your Cough
- Stay Home When You Are Sick

Students are encouraged to use either English or Spanish when creating their poster.

Posters should be submitted no later than December 4th

For more details, see the poster contest rules.



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### Stay Healthy Poster Contest



Please read the poster contest rules carefully, as only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered.

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If you have any questions, please call Karen Smith at 831-755-4639

#### Eligibility:

All students in grades **Pre-kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup>** in Monterey County public and private schools, and youth organizations are eligible.

*Please note* that any immediate family member of a Monterey County Health Department employee will not be considered eligible for final awards.

#### Themes:

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Send your posters to:

Karen Smith  
Monterey County Health Department  
1270 Natividad  
Salinas, CA 93906

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## Poster Requirements:

Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.

## Materials:

Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Brighter colors, however, reproduce better, light pencil marks will not show up.

Keep in mind most posters will likely be on public display, and should be easy to see or read.

## Size & Layout:

Minimum: 8 ½" x 11"

Maximum: 18" x 24"



Or



## Release Form:

Each poster must have the Release Form securely fastened to the back of the poster. A poster not accompanied by a completed Release Form will not be eligible for further judging.

The posters, with Release Forms, must be mailed or delivered by December 4, 2009:

Karen Smith  
Monterey County Health Department  
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Salinas, CA 93906

The three (3) best posters in each theme judged based on the criteria listed below. First, Second and Third place will be awarded in each grade category.

## Judging Criteria:

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork
2. The poster theme is addressed
3. Creativity, originality and artistic quality
4. Visual clarity - easily read
5. Bright and colorful.

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## Awards:

A ceremony will be held to honor the winners. The date of the ceremony is yet to be determined.

### ***Please Remember:***

- Entries must meet the poster requirements specified above.
- The Release Form must be securely fastened to the back of the poster.
- All artwork submitted becomes the property of the Monterey County Health Department, and may be reproduced.

## Important Dates For The Contest Are:

### **Now through December 4, 2009**

Students create their posters.

### **No Later than December 4, 2009**

Deliver entries to the address above for judging.

### **December, 2009**

Judging.

### **January 2009**

Notify winners and awards.

### **February 2009**

Winners posters become available.



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**This form must be securely fastened  
to the back of each poster**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Home Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify this poster was created entirely by the student above and this is the student's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters used. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that this poster becomes the property of the Monterey County Health Department and may be reproduced. The only information that will be released is your child's name, school, grade and hometown.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_