



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



Central Valley Health District
Public Health Nursing

September 2018

Dear Parents:

Flu Season is nearly here. Again this fall, Central Valley Health District will be working with your school to provide flu vaccinations at school. The flu vaccine will be available to all students K-12 with parental permission only. **If you would like your child to receive the seasonal influenza vaccination in school, please follow the steps below.**

STEP 1. Consent

- The Consent Form must be completed in ink and signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- The Consent Form should be completed and returned to the school prior to the scheduled clinic.
- **Your child will not be vaccinated if we do not receive a completed and signed Flu Vaccine Consent Form.**

Step 2. Payment

- If your child is uninsured, there is a Statewide program to cover your child's flu shot and we will bill you for \$20.99 which covers the administration of the vaccine.
- Others with insurance - we will bill your insurance company.
- No one will be denied services for inability to pay
- **Many new insurance cards have been issued. Must bring insurance card to get your flu shot this year!**
- To determine if your insurance covers a seasonal flu vaccine, please call the number on the back of your insurance card.

We will be scheduling an influenza vaccination clinic at your child's school in the near future. You will be notified of the clinic date and time through the school.

If you have additional questions about flu vaccination, we encourage you to contact Central Valley Health District at **252-8130**.