



Fond du Lac County Health Department

City/County Government Center
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**Fond du Lac County
Health Department**

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Fond du Lac County Health Department will be offering injectable flu vaccine at your child's school on (insert date). Flu vaccine is recommended every year by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This program is provided at no cost to you.

Students in grades 4K-12 will be able to receive the flu shot during the school day without a parent being present. If you feel your child will not be cooperative, or if you feel your child could use staff assistance such as helping to hold your child, **please check the box on the consent form**. We will plan to have increased staff and/or volunteers for our elementary school aged children.

If you would like your child to receive an injectable flu vaccine:

- **Please fill out the consent form**
- **Return the consent form to your child's school by (insert date)**

Vaccine Information Statements are available in the school office or at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.html>

- **Children less than 9 years of age who have not received at least two doses of flu vaccine in the past, should receive two doses of vaccine this year. Your consent gives permission for both doses, if needed.**
- **We will return to your child's school at least 4 weeks later if a second dose is needed.**

Students grades 4K-12 can also receive the flu shot free of charge at the Fond du Lac County Health Department on Monday November 12 from 3-6 p.m. or Monday December 10 from 3-5 p.m.

For more information please call the Fond du Lac County Health Department at 920-929-3085, or check our website <http://www.fdlco.wi.gov/departments/departments-f-m/health-department/seasonal-influenza> for school vaccine dates and forms.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Mueller RN, MSN

Health Officer