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Cavalier County Health District

To Parents,

September 23, 2019

Cavalier County Public Health will be holding **Influenza** (Flu) Vaccination Clinic on the following date:

October 8

St. Alphonsus School from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cavalier County Public Health is committed to making vaccinations more **convenient** for parents and increasing the number of children vaccinated against influenza in our community. Flu vaccination is the single best way to help **prevent** your child from **getting** and **spreading** the flu. If you would like your child to receive seasonal influenza vaccination in school this fall to reduce the number of sick days affecting your family, please follow the steps below:

STEP 1. Consent Form

(additional Consent Forms can be downloaded at www.cavaliercountyhealth.com)

- Fill in **ALL HIGHLIGHTED** areas on the front and back of the Influenza Vaccine Consent Form.
- The Consent Form must be completed in ink and signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Please return Consent Forms to the school office by **October 7.**

STEP 2. Payment

- Use the chart below to determine if payment applies to you.
- Payment by cash or check is accepted. Checks should be made payable to **CCHD**. Payment may be sent with consent forms.

Your insurance policy <u>covers</u> Flu Vaccine*	Medicaid	Your insurance <u>does not cover</u> Flu Vaccine*	No Insurance
No out of pocket expense as long as primary policy insurance information is on the vaccine consent form. <u>Do not send money</u>	Write Medicaid number on vaccine consent form. <u>Do not send money</u>	\$20 donation per child if able to pay	\$20 donation per child if able to pay.

**Most all insurance plans cover flu vaccine. You can call the number on the back of your insurance card to determine if your insurance policy covers the cost of seasonal flu vaccine.*

If you have any questions about your child being vaccinated or the vaccination clinics at your school, please call Cavalier County Public Health at 256-2402. Visit the ND Department of Health influenza web site at www.ndflu.com for more information. Frequently asked questions are on the back of this letter.

Questions and Answers

Are parents required to be present at the clinics?

Parents are not required to be present, but can be present if they so choose.

Billing for flu immunizations

Please see table on first page to determine if payment is needed.

Who can participate in the influenza clinics at my child's school?

All students in grades K-12 attending the school where the clinic is scheduled are eligible to participate.

What if I change my mind and don't want my child to be vaccinated?

If, at any time, you change your mind about having your child vaccinated, you can withdraw your consent by calling the Cavalier County Health District office at 256-2402.

For parents preferring to be present when their child is vaccinated please note this on the permission form.

What are contraindications?

A contraindication to flu vaccine means a person has a health condition which makes it inadvisable to give the vaccine. Please see the enclosed information for a complete list of contraindications.

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For more information

Clinic dates and times will also be posted on the Cavalier County Health District website, as well as Vaccine information and Consent forms. www.cavaliercountyhealth.com.

For questions call the public health office at 256-2402.