



## Health Related Services



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Houston County Health Department is partnering with the Houston County Board of Education to provide a flu vaccination program to children at school at no out-of-pocket expense to you. Every year many children are infected by the influenza virus, causing serious illness, and missed days of school. Also, an infected child can spread the flu to other members of the family. Vaccination is the best way to protect your child from this potentially serious disease.

### **TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR A FLU VACCINE:**

**Click the link below and complete the electronic consent form.**

<https://form.jotform.com/231935111602142>

The electronic form will be available between September 1, 2023 through September 29, 2023. Submissions will not be accepted after September 29, 2023. Paper consents are available from your school's Med Tech only on request.

### **Consentimientos en Espanol estan disponibles en la escuela de su hijo.**

1. If for some reason your child is given the flu vaccine by another provider before the school flu date, please notify the school so that your child's consent form can be removed.

**\*\* A child with a severe allergy to eggs or latex will not be able to receive the vaccine in the school clinic. \*\***

If your child is under the age of 9, he or she may need a second dose of the flu vaccine to gain the best protection against the influenza virus. You will be notified if an additional dose of the flu vaccine is needed.

If you have any questions, please contact the health-Related Services department at 478-313-4028.