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## Flu Vaccine Offered for Houston County Students & Employees

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Health Department and Houston County School District have partnered for the 13<sup>th</sup> year to offer a free flu vaccine to students and employees at school. The flu shot is being offered at 41 sites between October 18 and November 16. In order to receive the vaccine at school, students are required to bring a completed <u>consent form</u>.

For the sixth year, school nurses have collaborated with the Houston County Health Department to bring additional vaccinations to employees at work. During the school flu clinics, employees may obtain the following vaccines: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Influenza. Health Department nurses make recommendations regarding personal immunization needs based on vaccination records in the Georgia Registry of Immunization Services (GRITS). Vaccinations will be provided at no out-of-pocket expense for employees who are covered by Medicaid, Peachcare, Medicare, Wellcare, Aetna, Amerigroup, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Coventry or Tricare.

The 2021-2022 School Based Influenza Vaccine Consent Form is available online in <u>English</u> and <u>Español</u>. Learn about the flu on the <u>North Central Health District website</u>. For more information, please contact your child's school or Dana Rollins, Coordinator of Health Related Services, at (478) 988-6200, ext. 3555, or <u>Dana.Rollins@hcbe.net</u>.

A vaccine clinic schedule follows.

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Elementary Schools	Date	Time
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Matt Arthur Elementary	Oct. 22	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
David Perdue Primary	Oct. 25	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
David Perdue Elementary	Oct. 25	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Pearl Stephens Elementary	Oct. 26	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
C.B. Watson Primary	Oct. 26	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Bonaire Primary	Oct. 27	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Bonaire Elementary	Oct. 27	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Parkwood Elementary	Oct. 28	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Westside Elementary	Oct. 28	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Quail Run Elementary	Oct. 29	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Northside Elementary	Oct. 29	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Hilltop Elementary	Nov. 1	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Russell Elementary	Nov. 1	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Shirley Hills Elementary	Nov. 2	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Miller Elementary	Nov. 2	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Eagle Springs Elementary	Nov. 3	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Centerville Elementary	Nov. 3	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Langston Road Elementary	Nov. 4	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Kings Chapel Elementary	Nov. 4	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Morningside Elementary	Nov. 5	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Tucker Elementary	Nov. 5	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Lake Joy Elementary	Nov. 8	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Lake Joy Primary	Nov. 8	1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Lindsey Elementary/Behavior Support Program	Nov. 9	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.

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Middle Schools	Date	Time
Perry Middle	Oct. 18	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Mossy Creek Middle	Oct. 18	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.
Thomson Middle	Oct. 19	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Northside Middle	Oct. 19	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.
Feagin Mill Middle	Oct. 20	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Warner Robins Middle	Oct. 20	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.
Bonaire Middle	Oct. 21	9:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.
Huntington Middle	Oct. 21	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.

High Schools	Date	Time
Perry High	Nov. 9	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Veterans High	Nov. 10	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Northside High	Nov. 10	11:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
Houston County High	Nov. 12	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Warner Robins High	Nov. 12	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
HC Career Academy	Oct. 20	11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.

Other	Date	Time
HC WIN Academy/ Transition Academy	Oct. 22	12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.
Transportation Department	Nov. 16	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Central Office	Oct. 26	10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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