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SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family and Community Health
Child and Family Services
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health
Promotion
Disease Prevention Services

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Department of Health offers seasonal influenza vaccine to children ages 6 months through 18 years of age. Influenza vaccination helps protect children from the flu and its complications and decreases the spread of influenza within the community.

An influenza vaccination clinic for school-age children and school staff will be held at **Clark High School** on **Wednesday October 25th**.

- The SD Department of Health will bill insurance directly for children covered by Medicaid or private insurance. If your child has insurance coverage, a copy of the **front and back** of your Medicaid or insurance card **must be attached to the consent form***.

SD DOH is considered in-network for the following insurance companies: Avera, Sanford, Dakota Care, BCBS and Medicaid. If you have questions about your insurance paying for your child to receive a flu shot at this school-based clinic, please call your insurance company directly.

- Children with limited or no health insurance qualify for vaccinations fully covered through a federal vaccine program for children.

*Children will not be vaccinated if we do not have a copy of the **front and back** of an insurance card or receive payment on the date of the scheduled flu clinic, or if the form is not filled out completely and signed.

Please complete the following and return to the school:

1. Review the *Vaccine Information Statement* carefully. Keep for future reference.
2. Complete the *Seasonal Influenza Consent Form* including a signature and a phone number where you can be reached during the time of the clinic.
3. Attach a copy of your child's insurance or Medicaid card to the consent form.
4. Return the completed consent form to the school by **10/23. Late or incomplete consent forms will not be accepted.**

Questions, please call the Clark County Community Health Office at 605-532-3168.