



Fond du Lac County Health Department

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

October 2021

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Fond du Lac County Health Department will be offering injectable flu vaccine at your child's school **on Wednesday, November 3rd**. 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 Monday, October 25th.**

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.**

If your child is absent on the day we come to your school, you can schedule them for their influenza vaccine at the Fond du Lac County Health Department at our Thursday vaccine clinics from 10am-4pm. Please call the Health Department at 920-929-3085 for more information, or to schedule an appointment. You can also 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