



Greene County Health Department
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Dear Parent:

The Greene County Health Department and the Greene County/Greeneville City School System have partnered to provide seasonal influenza (flu) vaccinations at your child's school. If your child is uninsured, there is no cost to you for the flu vaccine. If your child is covered by insurance, including TennCare and private insurance, the County Health Department will file a claim with the insurance plan and receive reimbursement directly from the insurance plan. There is no out of pocket cost to you for the flu vaccines provided during this school flu vaccination clinic.

Health Department nurses will vaccinate children and school staff using the injectable (shot) flu vaccine. Clinics will begin as soon as the vaccine arrives at the health department (usually middle to late fall).

If you would like for your child to receive flu vaccine, please fill out both sides of the attached consent form. **Greene County student forms** should be returned to the school by **September 19, 2016**. **Greeneville City student forms** should be returned to the school by **September 16, 2016**. Be sure to sign the form as this will be your permission for your student to receive the vaccine. You must fill out a separate consent form for each student you would like to receive the vaccine. If at a later date you change your mind and do not wish for your child to receive flu vaccine at the school, please notify the school prior to the clinic date! This service to the students and staff is being done to decrease the impact of seasonal flu in our communities and to decrease school absenteeism.

If you have any questions, please call the Greene County Health Department at 423-798-1749.

Sincerely,

Carmelia Alexander, RN
Nursing Supervisor

If you want your child to receive their FLU vaccine during an after hours clinic at the Greene County Health Department please complete this packet and bring it with you. The clinics are scheduled for November 9th & 10th from 3:30-7:00 pm.

If you want your child to receive their FLU vaccine during normal school hours please complete this packet and return it to the school.