



Date: October 15, 2021

Dear Parent,

The Pierce County Public Health Department will again be providing flu shot clinics for school-aged children during the school day. This is part of an emergency preparedness exercise. The immunization will be provided at **no cost to all students** regardless of insurance status.

If you would like your child to receive a flu shot, a permission slip must be filled out by a **parent/legal guardian** unless the student is a legal adult (18 years and older). The parent does not need to be present at the clinic if the child brings in a signed permission form. Permission forms and vaccination information statement (VIS) will be posted on the school website and are available at the school offices.

Spring Valley Clinic Information:

Date: Thursday, November 4th

Time: During the School Day

Location: Spring Valley Schools

Getting a flu immunization is more important than ever during 2021-2022 to protect yourself, your family and your community from flu. A flu immunization this season can also help reduce the burden on our healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and save medical resources for care of COVID-19 patients.

In addition to getting a seasonal flu immunization, you can take every day preventative measures like social distancing and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you or your child are sick, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading illness to others.

If you have any questions about the immunization or the clinic, please call: 715-273-6755 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please visit the CDC's influenza website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>. Your health care provider can also answer your questions about the flu virus and provide the seasonal flu immunization.

Sincerely,

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