

Forms Due By: 9/07/16



Every year, thousands of children miss valuable school days because of the influenza virus. Offering flu vaccinations in a school setting has proven to be effective in preventing illness and reducing absenteeism. Please help us stop the spread of the flu in your school and homes by allowing your student to be properly vaccinated against the flu and help "KICK THE FLU" in Central TX this coming year.

Healthy Schools, in cooperation with Schoolhouse Pediatrics, E3 Alliance, and Austin ISD is excited to kick off the "Kick the Flu" program in Austin ISD this school year.

My company, Healthy Schools, will be providing flu vaccinations at your student's school on **September 14th-22nd, 2016!** The process is very simple. All you have to do is fill out and sign the consent form that was sent home with your child along with this letter. **THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL REGARDLESS OF PARTICIPATION.** You can also access a consent form and our Notice of Privacy Practices on our website www.healthyschoolsllc.com. A copy of this Notice will be included in the materials given to your student at the time of the administration of the vaccine

As we move into the 2016-2017 Flu Season there are changes to the flu vaccine that will be implemented. For this coming Flu Season the **only** available vaccine to fight against the flu will be a vaccine done by injection as recommended by the CDC and ACIP. **The Flu Vaccine (Shot) is 100% Preservative and Antibiotic Free!** Healthy Schools' trained and skilled staff of licensed nurses will be providing this pediatrician recommended flu vaccine at your child's school this coming fall. We at Healthy Schools are excited to provide your students with another Healthy Flu Season- With your continued support we can "Teach Flu A Lesson"!

Once you have completed and signed the consent form, please have your student return it to his/her teacher. Once your student is vaccinated, he/she will receive written notice to bring home for your records. Healthy Schools also enters all vaccination information into the statewide database ImmTrac. There is **NO** out-of-pocket expense for you, and your student and entire family will be better protected against the flu this flu season!

If you have any questions you can reach Healthy Schools at 1-800-566-0596.

Thanks, *Team Healthy Schools*