2023-2024 School Base Flu Program

Marion County Health Department
Newsletter for Parents /Guardians

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This influenza (flu) season we would like to help protect our student body by providing flu vaccines during school hours. **The Marion County Health Department** will be offering flu vaccines in schools. If your child has health insurance, we will bill your insurance provider. The following vaccines will be available:

- **Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV):** aninfluenza vaccine that is given as a shot. Inactivated influenza vaccine will be quadrivalent (IIV_4).

For more information on the vaccine types above, please see the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) attached.

Influenza Vaccination Clinic Date and Location:

November 7, 2023	Marion County High School + LK Moss Elementary School
Date	School Name

If you would like to have your child vaccinated during the above school based flu clinic please:

1. Review the Vaccination Information Statement (VIS).
2. Sign, date, and return the attached Consent Form to the School Nurse before November 1, 2023.

Note: If the consent form is not signed, dated and returned, your child(ren) will not be immunized.

Children up to 8 years of age may need a second dose approximately one month after the first dose. We will provide the second dose during Visit 2.

We thank you in advance for helping to keep our students safe and healthy. If you have any questions about the influenza vaccine, please feel free to contact the school nurse or your health care provider.

Please note that participation and receipt of influenza vaccine through this program is completely voluntary. The health care provider for your child can answer your questions about the influenza virus and will be able to vaccinate your child against seasonal influenza. For additional information please visit the CDC influenza websites at http://www.cdc.gov/flu/ and http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents.

Georgia Department of Public Health

2023-2024 School Based Influenza Vaccine Consent Form

Marion County Health Department

Section 1: Information about Student to Receive Influenza Vaccine (please print)

STUDENT'S NAME (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)	SCHOOL NAME:	
STUDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	STUDENT'S AGE	GENDER: M / F	TEACHER	GRADE
ETHNICITY *(Please Circle)* Not Hispanic/Latino Hispanic Latino	RACE *(Please Circle)* African American, White, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian, Asian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific		PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME	
HOME ADDRESS			PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBER(S)	
CITY STATE		ZIP CODE	PARENTAL/ GUARDIAN E-MAIL	

INSURANCE INFORMATION: Do you have Insurance that covers vaccines? ☐Yes / ☐No

Please check health insurance provider below:

☐ Aetna ☐ Medicaid ☐ No Insurance
☐ Blue Cross Blue Shield ☐ PeachCare ☐ Other_____
☐ Cigna ☐ United Healthcare

Provide the insurance information for the provider selected & *attach a copy of the insurance card to this form*

Policy Holder Name_____

Group#_____

Member ID #_____

Section 2: Medical Information: *The following questions will help us to determine if this student can receive the influenza vaccine.*

Please circle Yes or No for each question.

1.	Has the student received any vaccines in the last four weeks? If yes, please list:	Yes	No
2.	When was the student last vaccinated for flu?	**DATE:**	
3.	Has the student ever had a serious reaction to eggs?	Yes	No
4.	Has the student ever had a serious reaction to any influenza vaccine?	Yes	No
5.	Does the child use an inhaler or receive breathing treatments for asthma or a wheezing condition?	Yes	No
6.	Is the student on long term aspirin or aspirin-containing therapy (For example: does the student take aspirin everyday)	Yes	No
7.	Does the student have any significant or chronic (long term) health conditions? (For example: diabetes, sickle cell disease, heart conditions, lung conditions, seizure disorders, cerebral palsy, muscle or nerve disorders)	Yes	No
8.	Is the person to be vaccinated receiving influenza antiviral medications?	Yes	No
9.	Does the student have a weak immune system (for example, from HIV, cancer, or medications such as steroids or those used to treat cancer)?	Yes	No
10.	Is the student or could the student be pregnant?	Yes	No
11.	Has the student ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS)?	Yes	No

Section 3: Consent: *The vaccine consent form includes options allowing you to either accept or refuse the vaccination for your child. If you refuse, the vaccination will not be given to your child. If this consent form is not filled in completely, signed, dated, and returned, the student will not be vaccinated at school.*

☐ **I GIVE CONSENT** to the **Marion County Health Department** ***for the student named above to receive the influenza vaccine.*** I acknowledge that the student and medical information provided above is correct. I have been given a copy of the Vaccine Information Statements for the influenza vaccines and the NOTICE of PRIVACY POLICY FORM. I have had a chance to ask questions which were answered to my satisfaction. I understand the benefits and risks of the influenza vaccine that will be given to the student that I am authorized to represent. I understand that participation and receipt of the influenza vaccine through this program is completely voluntary. By signing below, I give permission for the student listed above to receive the intranasal or injectable influenza vaccine.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ ***Date:*** _____

☐ **I DO NOT GIVE CONSENT** to the **Marion County Health Depart.** and its staff for the student named above of this form to be vaccinated with this vaccine.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ ***Date:*** _____

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Influenza Vaccine:	**Adm Route:**	**Date Dose Administered:**	**Mfg:**	**Lot #**	**Exp Date:**	**VIS Date:**	**Signature of Nurse:** _____ **Date:** _____
☐ Inactivated Influenza Vaccine - Quadrivalent (IIV_4)	**IM:** LA / RA	/ /			/ /	/ /	**Entry Clerk Initial:** _____ **Date:** _____
☐ Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine – Quadrivalent ($LAIV_4$)	Intranasal	/ /			/ /	/	