

**Parkview Noble
Center for Healthy Living**

**Noble County
Health Department**

Dear Parent/Guardian

It is so hard to believe, but flu season is here! Once again, flu vaccination clinics will be available at your students' school. Studies have proven that children who receive the seasonal influenza vaccine reduce their risk of contracting the virus. If they do contract the virus, their illness is not as severe as those individuals who contract the virus and have not been immunized. Injectable flu vaccine (shots) will be offered at these school-based clinics.

The Noble County Health Department will be at your child's school in October and November to provide these immunizations free of charge. If you would like your child to receive his/her flu shot at school this year:

1. Parent/Guardian must review and complete the consent form (front and back).
2. If you answered no to all questions on the back, your child is eligible to participate in the school-based influenza program.
3. If you answer yes to any of the questions, your child may NOT be eligible to participate in this program. You will be contacted for additional information.
4. Consents must be returned to the school by October 12, 2018.
5. Please keep the information sheet (VIS) about the vaccine for your inquiry.
6. If your child is under the age of 9 and has not received 2 doses of seasonal influenza vaccine in the past, they will require 2 doses this year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl or your school nurse

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Noble County Public Health Nurse
Noble County Health Department
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Parent Consent for County HD Vaccination Clinic

NOBLE HD

Partner ID: Partner Name:

Clinic ID: School Name:

Patient ID:

Consent ID:

VaxCare has partnered with your healthcare provider to provide immunizations.
All bills for privately insured patients will come from VaxCare and its physicians.

1 School and Student Information

STUDENT FIRST NAME MI STUDENT LAST NAME AGE GRADE GENDER: M F

DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY) SCHOOL NAME HOME ROOM TEACHER

ETHNICITY: Amer. Indian / Alsk. Native Asian Black / Afr. Amer. Hawaiian / Pac. Islnd. Hispanic White Other

STREET ADDRESS APT/SUITE CITY STATE ZIP

PARENT/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME PARENT/GUARDIAN LAST NAME PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE

2 Insurance Information (Please fill out completely)

INSURANCE PAY AARP Sec Hor Care Improv Plus GWH-Cigna MHS/Centene (age 19+) Patoka V-Merit (CBSA) Patoka V-WebTPA

Adv Health Sol CIGNA Healthspan Multiplan Patoka V-N Am Admin Patoka V-Sagamore

Adv-Franc Alli Coventry Humana Patoka V-Dunn & As Patoka V-Pekin Insur Patoka V-SIHO

Aetna Dunn & Assoc Lutheran Pref Patoka V-Emp Plans Patoka V-Pref Hlth Plan Patoka V-UMR

All Savers Encore Hlth Net Mail Handlers Patoka V-Key Ben Patoka V-UMR(Fiserv) Patoka V-UMR

Anthem/BCBS First Health Medicare B Patoka V-Medben Patoka V-UMR(Fiserv) Patoka V-UMR

BCBS Federal Golden Rule Medicare RR Patoka V-Meritain Patoka V-Unified Gr Sv United HC

PRIMARY INSURANCE NAME MEMBER / INSURED ID# GROUP ID

RELATIONSHIP TO THE SUBSCRIBER/INSURED: Self Spouse Dependent

SUBSCRIBER/INSURED FIRST NAME SUBSCRIBER/INSURED LAST NAME SUBSCRIBER/INSURED DOB (MM-DD-YYYY) GENDER: M F

By signing below, I consent to the use and disclosure of my child's personal health information for the purpose of health care operations, along with the assignment of all payments from the insurer listed above to VaxCare for the services rendered. I understand I will be responsible for payment for the vaccines provided if my insurance company does not pay.

MEDICAID STATE ID # NO INSURANCE I have no insurance or Medicaid coverage for my child

By signing below, I request that payment of Medicaid benefits be made on my behalf to Noble County Health Department for any services provided to my child. I give Noble County Health Department permission to exchange my child's medical or other confidential information as necessary to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), its agents, or other agents needed to determine benefits related to services provided. I agree to participate in treatment plans and to assignment of Medicaid benefits to Noble County Health Department for services rendered.

3 Authorization and Consent

Consent for Use of Protected Health Information & Claims Assignment: I hereby consent to and acknowledge the receipt of a Notice of Privacy Practices regarding the use and disclosure of my personal health information for the purpose of health care operations, along with the assignment of all payment from the insurer listed above to VaxCare associated with the services contemplated herein. Vaccine Authorization: My signature on this form indicates that I have requested that the vaccine indicated below be administered to me by a VaxStation or VaxCare representative. I relieve VaxCare, the VaxCare partner, the administering Nurse and personnel of any liability for any reactions that should occur. I unconditionally and irrevocably waive any right to a trial by jury, to the maximum extent allowed by law, for any claim or action arising out of or related to this service, and that any such claim or action shall be determined solely on an individual basis through arbitration in accordance with Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Neither I nor VaxCare shall be entitled to join or consolidate claims in arbitration by or against other individuals or entities, or arbitrate any claims as a representative member of a class or in a private attorney general capacity. In the case of occupational exposure, VaxCare has patient's permission for blood testing for patient and employee safety alike. I have read or have had explained to me the information from the Vaccine Information Statement(s) and understand the risks (including adverse reactions) and benefits of the vaccine(s). I understand I will be responsible for payment for the below vaccine(s), these services are not free, and that nonpayment by the insurance company or patient will result in collections for the amount due. Additionally, I understand that if I am a self-pay or no-pay patient receiving services that all funds should be paid at the time of service and not remit to VaxCare. If consenting for another: I have the legal authority, based on my relationship to the individual indicated above, to consent to this vaccine(s) administration.

SIGNATURE of PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE

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Vaccination Details (Lot number must be recorded. Please adhere label or print clearly)

VACCINE USED: VFC VAXCARE

PRODUCTS ADMINISTERED: Seasonal Influenza

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ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) ADMINISTRATOR ID

Nurse/Administrator: I hereby attest by my signature that the patient (or guardian of patient) in question has been provided access to and explained the Vaccine Information Sheets and appropriate Immunization Schedules, and has given verbal and written consent for vaccination(s).

Screening Checklist for Contraindications

to Inactivated Injectable Influenza Vaccination

PATIENT NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

For patients (both children and adults) to be vaccinated: The following questions will help us determine if there is any reason we should not give you or your child inactivated injectable influenza vaccination today. If you answer "yes" to any question, it does not necessarily mean you (or your child) should not be vaccinated. It just means additional questions must be asked. If a question is not clear, please ask your healthcare provider to explain it.

	yes	no	don't know
1. Is the person to be vaccinated sick today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the person to be vaccinated have an allergy to eggs or to a component of the vaccine?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Has the person to be vaccinated ever had a serious reaction to influenza vaccine in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has the person to be vaccinated ever had Guillain-Barré syndrome?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FORM COMPLETED BY _____ DATE _____

FORM REVIEWED BY _____ DATE _____



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VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT

Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): *What you need to know*

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See www.immunize.org/vis

Hojas de información sobre vacunas están disponibles en español y en muchos otros idiomas. Visite www.immunize.org/vis

1 Why get vaccinated?

Influenza (“flu”) is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May.

Flu is caused by influenza viruses, and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, and close contact.

Anyone can get flu. Flu strikes suddenly and can last several days. Symptoms vary by age, but can include:

- fever/chills
- sore throat
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- cough
- headache
- runny or stuffy nose

Flu can also lead to pneumonia and blood infections, and cause diarrhea and seizures in children. If you have a medical condition, such as heart or lung disease, flu can make it worse.

Flu is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk.

Each year **thousands of people in the United States die from flu**, and many more are hospitalized.

Flu vaccine can:

- keep you from getting flu,
- make flu less severe if you do get it, and
- keep you from spreading flu to your family and other people.

2 Inactivated and recombinant flu vaccines

A dose of flu vaccine is recommended every flu season. Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need two doses during the same flu season. Everyone else needs only one dose each flu season.

Some inactivated flu vaccines contain a very small amount of a mercury-based preservative called thimerosal. Studies have not shown thimerosal in vaccines to be harmful, but flu vaccines that do not contain thimerosal are available.

There is no live flu virus in flu shots. **They cannot cause the flu.**

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four viruses that are likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season. But even when the vaccine doesn’t exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Flu vaccine cannot prevent:

- flu that is caused by a virus not covered by the vaccine, or
- illnesses that look like flu but are not.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, and protection lasts through the flu season.

3 Some people should not get this vaccine

Tell the person who is giving you the vaccine:

- **If you have any severe, life-threatening allergies.**
If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of flu vaccine, or have a severe allergy to any part of this vaccine, you may be advised not to get vaccinated. Most, but not all, types of flu vaccine contain a small amount of egg protein.
- **If you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (also called GBS).**
Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. This should be discussed with your doctor.
- **If you are not feeling well.**
It is usually okay to get flu vaccine when you have a mild illness, but you might be asked to come back when you feel better.



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4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

With any medicine, including vaccines, there is a chance of reactions. These are usually mild and go away on their own, but serious reactions are also possible.

Most people who get a flu shot do not have any problems with it.

Minor problems following a flu shot include:

- soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- hoarseness
- sore, red or itchy eyes
- cough
- fever
- aches
- headache
- itching
- fatigue

If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1 or 2 days.

More serious problems following a flu shot can include the following:

- There may be a small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated flu vaccine. This risk has been estimated at 1 or 2 additional cases per million people vaccinated. This is much lower than the risk of severe complications from flu, which can be prevented by flu vaccine.
- Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13) and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Ask your doctor for more information. Tell your doctor if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

Problems that could happen after any injected vaccine:

- People sometimes faint after a medical procedure, including vaccination. Sitting or lying down for about 15 minutes can help prevent fainting, and injuries caused by a fall. Tell your doctor if you feel dizzy, or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.
- Some people get severe pain in the shoulder and have difficulty moving the arm where a shot was given. This happens very rarely.
- Any medication can cause a severe allergic reaction. Such reactions from a vaccine are very rare, estimated at about 1 in a million doses, and would happen within a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a serious injury or death.

The safety of vaccines is always being monitored. For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/

5 What if there is a serious reaction?

What should I look for?

- Look for anything that concerns you, such as signs of a severe allergic reaction, very high fever, or unusual behavior.

Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, and weakness. These would start a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

What should I do?

- If you think it is a severe allergic reaction or other emergency that can't wait, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the nearest hospital. Otherwise, call your doctor.
- Reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your doctor should file this report, or you can do it yourself through the VAERS web site at www.vaers.hhs.gov, or by calling 1-800-822-7967.

VAERS does not give medical advice.

6 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines.

Persons who believe they may have been injured by a vaccine can learn about the program and about filing a claim by calling 1-800-338-2382 or visiting the VICP website at www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation. There is a time limit to file a claim for compensation.

7 How can I learn more?

- Ask your healthcare provider. He or she can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
 - Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO) or
 - Visit CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/flu

Vaccine Information Statement
Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

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