



Dear Parent/Guardian,

In partnership with Akron Children's Hospital School Health Services, it is our pleasure to offer on-site flu vaccinations at your student's school **October 18th.** Flu clinics will be offered at each school location during school hours. Health Heroes flu vaccination clinics are completely voluntary and are offered to ALL consented students, regardless of their insurance coverage.

## Why get a flu vaccine?

The best way to minimize or avoid the spread of flu is to get an annual flu vaccination. Each year the vaccine protects against new strains, therefore, the vaccine should be administered annually.

## Who is Health Heroes, Inc.?

At Health Heroes, we specialize in on-site vaccination clinics. Vaccines are provided as a **NO-OUT-OF-POCKET** expense to students. <u>We bill both Medicaid and private</u> insurance; however, we never bill students or parents for any out-of-pocket expenses or <u>deductibles</u>. **Qualifying uninsured students can be given the vaccine, free of charge**. Although student participation is voluntary, these vaccinations are recommended to help keep schools healthy and cut down on high absenteeism.

## What type vaccines will be given?

IIV-4 injections will be available to all consented children who do not have any contraindicators. All vaccines given are preservative-free, mercury-free, Thimerosal-free and administered by state-licensed nurses.

## What do you need to do to participate?

If you wish for your child to participate, please <u>COMPLETELY</u> fill out the consent form, <u>Including ALL insurance information (you must have the member ID numbers filled in)</u> and sign the form. <u>If there is no insurance, please mark appropriate box on the form</u>. These forms need to be returned to your child's school prior to the clinic date to secure a dose for your child.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Health Heroes at 1-205-609-0268/<u>OH@healthherousa.com</u>. For further information you can also visit our website at <u>www.healthherousa.com</u>. We hope to see your child in clinic!

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