



# Brunswick County Health Services

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Cris Harrelson, Director

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to announce Brunswick County Health Services in conjunction with Brunswick County Schools will be offering in-school flu shots during the month of October. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone age 6 months and older.

The goal of this immunization initiative is to reduce illness and absences from flu. This opportunity is available to students who have not already received a flu shot.

Vaccines will be administered by Health Services nurses to students who have signed permission forms. The parent/legal guardian must sign the permission form for the child to receive the flu vaccine.

Information for vaccination dates, locations, and permission forms will be on the Brunswick County Health Services webpage and on the Brunswick County School website.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. If you would like your child/children to participate in this school flu shot clinics, please print, complete, and return the permission forms to your child's school by **September 29, 2022**.

Usually, individuals with insurance will not have any out-of-pocket cost. We will file your insurance and if you (parent/guardian) are responsible for a co-pay or deductible, we will bill you. Students that are underinsured or have no insurance can qualify for state supplied vaccine at no cost. You must fill out the insurance section on the permission form. The parent/guardian will be responsible for any costs not covered by insurance. For billing questions and concerns, please call 910-253-2259 or 910-253-2316.

If you have any questions, you may call the school nurse at your child's school.

Sincerely

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