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August 2025

Dear 6 – 12th grade parents/guardians,

Once again, it's time to register your child for the flu vaccine. The Crawford County Health Department is working with your child's school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to children at school.

This year there is a choice between receiving the vaccine by FluMist nasal spray or flu shot. Both options are available at NO COST to families.

[Form A – Blue] FluMist (nasal spray influenza vaccine, contains live virus) [Form B – Green] Flu shot (traditional inactivated or recombinant vaccine)

If you would like your child to receive a flu vaccine, please return consent form by Friday, September 12, 2025. We anticipate holding school vaccination clinics in late September/early October. If your child is unable to be at school the day of the vaccination clinic, they can still get the free vaccination (while supplies lasts) by scheduling an appointment at our office. Due to limited supplies, this is a first come, first served.

If you want your child to be vaccinated this fall:

- Review information sheets.
- Sign and date the included consent form (make sure the consent form match type of vaccine you want for your child).
- Return (1) consent form per child to the school.

*** DO NOT return a consent form to the school if you do NOT want your child to receive a flu vaccine. ***

Please contact the health department, if at any time, you change your mind about having your child vaccinated, and wish to withdraw consent, or if you have received a vaccination elsewhere. If you have any questions about your child's vaccine record, vaccination clinics, or vaccine information, please call 608-326-0229. The CDC's website is an additional resource and can be found at www.cdc.gov.

Sincerely,

Crawford County Public Health