

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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Dear Parent(s) of a Child/Children in the Cochrane-Fountain City School District:

Buffalo County Public Health is planning a school-based flu clinic to vaccinate children within the school district who are in Early Childhood/4-Year-Old Kindergarten through Grade 12 as this is a group at increased risk of getting and spreading influenza. There is not cost for the vaccine.

This school-based clinic will be held on **Thursday, October 30, 2025, from 12:00pm-3:00pm.** Parents are not required to be present at the time of vaccination but are welcome to attend with their child if they would like. This clinic is only for children aged 18 or younger. If your child refuses the vaccine on the day of the clinic, the vaccine will not be administered.

Enclosed you will find a consent form. If you wish for your child to receive the seasonal flu vaccine, you will need to complete this form and return it to the office or school nurse by Monday, October 27, 2025. Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.

A vaccine information statement is available at <u>Inactivated Influenza Vaccine VIS | Vaccines & Immunizations | CDC</u>

There will also be copies at the clinic.

For more information, you may contact Buffalo County Public Health at (608) 685-4412.

Sincerely,

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And

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