



# 2018-2019 NO-COST Flu Shot (IIV\*) Vaccine Consent Form



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Complete this form and return it to your child's school, or sign up online at [register.ltisdflu.com](http://register.ltisdflu.com)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY WITH A BLUE OR BLACK PEN. EVERY SECTION OF THIS FORM IS REQUIRED.

Student Information					
Last Name	First Name, Middle Initial	Suffix	Name of School	Grade	Homeroom
Address			City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date (month/date/year)	Age	Sex	Demographic Information (Circle one): White    American Indian/Native Alaskan    Black    Asian    Hispanic    Other		
Parent/Guardian Information					
Last Name	First Name, Middle Initial	Suffix	Email Address		
Relationship to Student			Home Phone Number		
			Cell Phone Number		
Required Health Insurance Information					
<b>We are required to bill your insurance company for the vaccine. There is NO COST to you. We guarantee you a \$0 copay.</b>					
This program is made possible by parents accurately and honestly reporting their complete insurance information below. Thank you for your participation in this no-cost program.					
<b>Check one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid (ex: Aetna Better Health, Amerigroup, Community First Health Plan) <input type="checkbox"/> No Insurance: I certify that my child is not covered by any health insurance					
Insurance Company			Member ID		
Policy Holder's Name			Policy Holder's Date of Birth		
Medical Information					Check One
Is your child 4 years or older?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do any of the following apply to your child? (If you answer YES, your child cannot receive a Flu Vaccine at school, please contact your child's doctor)					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allergy to chicken eggs or egg products</li> <li>Allergy to Latex</li> <li>Life threatening reaction(s) to flu vaccine in the past</li> <li>Has had Guillain-Barre syndrome (very rare)</li> </ul>					
Do any of the below apply to your child?					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has long-term health problems with weakened immune system, heart disease, lung disease (e.g. cystic fibrosis), liver disease, kidney disease, or metabolic disorders (e.g. diabetes) or blood disorders (e.g. sickle disease or thalassemia)					

If you have any questions, please contact your child's pediatrician or call Healthy Schools LLC at 1-800-566-0596 to speak to a nurse. I have received, read, and understand the CDC Vaccine Information Statement for the Inactivated Influenza Vaccine (IIV). I have read these documents and understand the risk and benefits of the IIV vaccine. I give permission to Healthy Schools and their administrators to give my child the vaccine in my absence, to communicate with other healthcare providers, as needed, and for data entry, billing and storage according to Texas Department of State Health Services policies. I hereby release Healthy Schools from any and all liability associated with the administration and potential side effects of the vaccine. I understand that my child and Healthy Schools will be creating a provider-patient relationship. By providing my cell phone I understand that I may be contacted at that number, including text messages, with information regarding Healthy School's services.

**YES, I want my child to receive a no-cost, in-school flu shot.**

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian                      Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

The Texas Department of State Health Services encourages your voluntary participation in the Texas immunization registry. Consent for Registration of Child and Release of Immunization Records to Authorized Entities. I understand that, by granting the consent below, I am authorizing release of the child's immunization information to DSHS and I further understand that DSHS will include this information in the state's central immunization registry ("ImmTrac2"). Once in ImmTrac2, the child's immunization information may by law be accessed by:

- a public health district or local health department, for public health purposes within their areas of jurisdiction;
- a physician, or other health-care provider legally authorized to administer vaccines, for treating the child as a patient;
- a state agency having legal custody of the child;
- a Texas school or child-care facility in which the child is enrolled;
- a payor, currently authorized by the Texas Department of Insurance to operate in Texas, regarding coverage for the child.

I understand that I may withdraw this consent to include information on my child in the ImmTrac2 Registry and my consent to release information from the Registry at any time by written communication to the Texas Department of State Health Services, ImmTrac2 Group – MC 1946, P. O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347.

Yes     No    I wish to INCLUDE my child's information in the Texas immunization registry.

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VIS CDC IIV	IIVt0.5L IM Injection		
LOT Number	Expiration Date		
RN #	Date	Circle One:	RUA    LUA

\*Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

## 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](http://www.immunize.org/vis).  
Hayas de información sobre vacunas están disponibles en español y en muchos otros idiomas. Vase [www.immunize.org/vis](http://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 it 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.



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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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.

#### 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

Vaccine Information Statement

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