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2020-2021 Flu Immunization Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Flu season will be here soon. The best way to protect your child from the Flu is to get them vaccinated. Stockton Unified Health Services, in partnership with the San Joaquin County Public Health Office, will be offering nasal mist and injectable flu immunizations.

In order for your child to receive a flu vaccine at a school clinic you must complete the attached permission form and return it to your child's school. School site clinics will be starting in September/October and if indicated a 2nd dose clinic in November/December. If you do not want your child to receive a flu vaccine and you have already returned a permission slip, you must call the school prior to the scheduled flu clinic to withdraw your child's permission slip.

Flu is very contagious among children, and is especially dangerous for younger siblings, babies and the elderly. Vaccinating the school age child is the best way to protect them and their younger brothers/sisters and elderly family members against the Flu.

Flu immunization will be administered at school but **only to those who have returned a completed permission slip**. We will not vaccinate anyone without a completed consent form. You will find a Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS) with the consent form. The 2019 VIS will be sent home with a ***Notice of Vaccination*** with your child the day of the clinic. If you have additional questions or concerns, please call Health Services or ask your School Nurse.

Thank you ahead of time for helping us protect your child and our community against the Flu!

Sincerely,
SUSD Health Service Department