



Fall 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is partnering with your school to provide flu vaccines to students. The flu vaccine will be available in 2 forms: flu shot and flu nasal spray. A flu vaccine is recommended by CDC and DHEC every year for everyone 6 months of age and older. It is the best way to protect your child against the flu.

I urge you to consider signing up your child to receive the flu shot or flu nasal spray in his/her school clinic. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Children in close settings like schools are at higher risk of getting sick with the flu and may spread it to other students and teachers as well as those in their household and community.
- If your child has asthma, diabetes or other chronic health conditions, they are more likely than other children to become very sick if they get the flu. It is especially important for children with any of these conditions to get the flu shot every year.
- Your child can get the flu shot or flu nasal spray at school from a DHEC nurse and you do not need to miss work to take them to the doctor's office.
- The flu is a primary reason that students (and parents) miss school days during influenza season.

Please look for information from your child's school about the online consent form. Information about the date and time of the flu clinic will also be provided by your child's school.

Don't forget to get yourself and your family vaccinated against the flu! Flu vaccine is available from your local DHEC health department and your health care provider. Those 12 years of age and older can receive the flu vaccine at a pharmacy which offers flu vaccine. I encourage you to find the facility that works best for you.

More information about the flu and flu vaccine clinics is available on our website at [www.scdhec.gov/flu](http://www.scdhec.gov/flu).

Sincerely,

Jonathan Knoche, MD, MPH, MSt  
Medical Consultant, Immunization Division



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is working with your school district to provide flu vaccines at your child’s school this fall. This year DHEC is offering both the flu shot and the flu nasal spray. It is important that all children get vaccinated every year.

There will be no cost to you or your child for the flu vaccine/nasal spray at school. If applicable, payment from Medicaid will be made to DHEC on your behalf.

If you would like your child to get a flu vaccine or flu nasal spray at school:

1. Go to <http://www.scdhec.gov/slvconsent> using your smartphone, computer or tablet or scan QR code with your smartphone to access the link.



2. Then, enter [ 11001097 ] as your validation code.
3. Complete the online consent and click “submit.”

If your child is under the age of 9, he or she may need to get a second flu vaccine or flu nasal spray for the best protection. You will be notified if your child will need a second flu vaccine or flu nasal spray.

If your child does not receive the flu vaccine or flu nasal spray at school, please contact your child’s healthcare provider or health department to get the flu vaccine or nasal spray.

Sincerely,

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Consultant, Immunization Division

Once you have completed the Parent Consent Form online, please contact the DHEC Regional Immunization Office for your county before the scheduled vaccination clinic, if any of the following events occur:

- There are any changes in your child's health.
- You decide you no longer want your child to receive the flu vaccine at school.

DHEC Regional Immunization Office Contact Information:

- Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg counties: **(843) 953-0080**.
- Aiken, Barnwell, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, York counties: **(803) 602-2073**.
- Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union counties: **(864) 596-2227 Ext. 246**.
- Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg counties: **(843) 413-6404**.

DHEC Flu School-Located Vaccine Clinic

Schedule & Validation Codes for Online Consent  
Charleston County School District

Clinic Date and Time (approximate arrival)	School Name	School Code
12/5/22 at 8:30am	Jerry Zucker Middle	11001111
12/5/22 at 12pm	Northwoods Middle	11001030
12/6/22 at 8:30am	St John's Middle/High	11001020
12/6/22 at 12pm	Haut Gap Middle	11001044
12/7/22 at 8:30am	Simmons Pickney Middle	11001115
12/7/22 at 10am	Burke High	11001010
12/7/22 at 12pm	North Charleston HS	11001002
12/8/22 at 8:30am	Stall High	11001022
12/8/22 at 12pm	CEW South	11001092
12/9/22 at 8:30am	Morningside Middle	11001062
12/9/22 at 12pm	CEW North	11001097



Comuníquese con la Oficina Regional de Inmunizaciones (Regional Immunization Office) del DHEC de su condado antes de la fecha programada para la vacunación una vez que haya enviado el formulario de consentimiento para padres (Parent Consent Form) y en caso de que ocurra alguno de los siguientes eventos:

- Si hay algún cambio en la salud de su hijo.
- Si decide que ya no desea que su hijo se vacune contra la gripe en la escuela.

**Información de contacto de la Oficina Regional de Inmunizaciones del DHEC:**

- Condados de Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper y Orangeburg: **(843) 953-0080**.
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Otoño de 2022

Estimado(a) padre, madre o tutor:

El Departamento de Salud y Control Ambiental (Department of Health and Environmental Control, DHEC) de Carolina del Sur colabora con su escuela para proporcionar vacunas antigripales a los estudiantes. Dicha vacuna estará disponible en dos formas: como vacuna o atomizador nasal contra la gripe. Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC) y el DHEC recomiendan la administración de la vacuna antigripal todos los años para todas las personas mayores de 6 meses de edad. Es la mejor manera de proteger a su hijo contra la gripe.

Le recomiendo que considere registrar a su hijo para que reciba la vacuna o el atomizador nasal contra la gripe en la clínica de su escuela. A continuación, se incluyen ciertas cuestiones que debe tener en cuenta:

- Los niños que se encuentran en entornos cerrados, como las escuelas, corren un mayor riesgo de enfermarse de gripe y pueden propagarla a otros estudiantes y maestros, así como a aquellas personas de su hogar y comunidad.
- Si su hijo tiene asma, diabetes u otras afecciones crónicas, tiene más probabilidades de enfermarse gravemente si contrae la gripe que otros niños. Es especialmente importante que los niños con cualquiera de estas afecciones se administren la vacuna contra la gripe todos los años.
- Un enfermero del DHEC puede administrarle a su hijo la vacuna o el atomizador nasal contra la gripe en la escuela, y no es necesario que falte al trabajo para llevarlo al consultorio del médico.
- La gripe es uno de los motivos principales por los que los estudiantes (y los padres) se pierden días escolares durante la temporada de influenza.

Busque información sobre el formulario de consentimiento en línea en la escuela de su hijo. La escuela también le suministrará información sobre la fecha y la hora de la clínica de vacunación contra la gripe.

¡No olvide vacunarse y garantizar que su familia se vacune contra la gripe! Puede recibir la vacuna antigripal del Departamento de Salud local del DHEC y de su proveedor de atención médica. Aquellas personas mayores de 12 años pueden administrarse la vacuna antigripal en farmacias que la ofrezcan. Le recomiendo que busque el establecimiento que le sea más conveniente.

Puede encontrar más información sobre la gripe y las clínicas de vacunación contra la gripe en nuestro sitio web [www.scdhec.gov/flu](http://www.scdhec.gov/flu).

Atentamente,

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