

Flu Shot/Flu Mist

Dear Parents and Guardians, Conners Emerson School will be having an influenza vaccination clinic for the 2018-2019 school year. **The influenza vaccine will be available to your child at no cost.** I will also have the FluMist nasal vaccination available. The date for the clinic has not been set yet as we are waiting for replacement EpiPens to arrive. Once a date is set it will be posted in the school newsletter. If you would like your child to be vaccinated at school, complete the appropriate Influenza Vaccine Health Screen & Permission Form (either FluMist or for the Flu Shot) and return to the Nurse's office by October 26th.

- Some children less than 9 years of age may need 2 doses of flu vaccine this year. Please see the Information Sheet for Parents to determine if your child will need 2 doses.
- Both the live (nasal mist) and the inactivated (shot) forms of the vaccination are available this year. Please be sure to read the Vaccine Information Statement for both to help you make a decision about which is best for your child.
- Permission forms and information sheets are available: In the main office, on the Conners Emerson website under nurses corner, or contact the nurse - she can mail forms to you or send them home in your child's backpack.

Please answer ALL the questions and fill in EVERY box. If the form is not completely filled in, it will need to be returned to you and this may delay vaccine administration. Insurance does NOT get charged for this vaccine, it is provided for FREE from the State of Maine. However, the information is still required to input data in the Maine Immunization Registry

- For information about flu and the vaccine go to www.maine flu.gov
- For questions about the flu vaccine call Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention/Maine Immunization Program at 1-800-867-4775
- For questions about the vaccine clinics at our school, please call **Nurse Shannon at 288-4467 ext 1010** or please email her at Shannon.Breor@mdirss.org

Please be sure to complete and return the Influenza Vaccine Health Screen & Permission form to the Nurse's office **by October 26th!**