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DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS FALL VACCINATION CLINICS

Dear Parents and Teachers,

The Polk County Health Department, will offer influenza and pneumonia vaccinations to students, staff, parents, siblings and the community.

Influenza injections and Flumist will be available. Nurses will counsel each recipient as to which vaccine is the most appropriate for each individual. You may also visit www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health for more information on influenza and vaccinations.

All middle schools and high school clinics will also offer the vaccines recommended for adolescents. Tetanus , diphtheria and pertussis (tdap)\$45.00 , meningitis \$120.00, and human papilloma virus (hpv)\$150.00 vaccines will be available. Bring your immunization records.

Medicare, Medicaid, Wellmark, United Healthcare, Midland's Choice, and Humana insurances are billed if applicable, and co-pays are collected or a \$15 donation will be accepted. Children under 19 may be eligible for free vaccine if uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid enrolled, or of Native American/Alaskan origin. **No one will be turned away for inability to pay.**

Children under the age of 9 may need a booster dose of influenza (another vaccination 4 weeks after the first one). Your flu nurse will discuss this with you if needed at the time of the vaccination. The booster dose can be received from your private physician, community clinics or Polk County Health Department located at 1907 Carpenter Ave. Des Moines, IA 50314. You may also visit our website for other community clinics in your area throughout flu vaccination season @ www.polkcountyiowa.gov/health.

Consents will be available at the clinics and must be signed by a parent or guardian. Please refer to your school website or call Polk County Health Department 515-323-5324 for more information or Christine.schumann@polkcoutnyiowa.gov

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Pleasant Hill Elementary School

No appointment necessary, just walk in.