



Family Health Centers at NYU Langone

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This is to inform you that the **FLU** vaccine is now available at the NYU School Based Health Center. Annual Influenza vaccine is recommended for all children 6 months and older.

Influenza (the flu) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza virus. The flu can be very dangerous for children especially those with weakened immune systems or long term health conditions such as asthma.

To protect against the flu, the first and most important thing you can do is to get a flu vaccine for yourself and your child.

If your child has had the flu vaccine this season, please bring in a record with proof of immunization so that the school record can be updated. (Please disregard if already submitted)

If you would like your child to receive this **immunization**, please arrange an appointment at the School Based Health Center or with your child's doctor/clinic. Please call 718-968-4261 for appointments at South Shore, please bring or send in your child's immunization book/record on the day of the appointment.

Although these services are provided at **no direct cost** to you, we do bill insurance carriers and need to update your insurance information every school year.

If your child is not currently enrolled in the School Based Health Program, please contact 718-968-4261 the clinic at to request an enrollment packet.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

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