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## School-Based Flu Clinics

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As in the past, the Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) will be offering seasonal influenza (flu) vaccines to students during school hours.

However, there is one difference this year that we wanted to make you aware of. Beginning next year (2020-2021 school year) Hepatitis A (Hep A) will be required for all students K through 12. With this in consideration, JCHD has decided to offer parents/guardians the opportunity to have the Hep A vaccine administered along with the flu vaccine, when we visit the schools this fall.

Hep A is a two dose vaccine, requiring at least six months between doses. If you are unsure of your child's Hep A status, don't worry, we will be looking up every child's record and verifying them before we visit your school. If your child is in fact up to date, and doesn't require the immunization, we will let you know.

If you would like for your child(ren) to receive either of these vaccines, or both, please fill out the accompanying form accordingly.

**\*Please note\*** Any forms that are not filled out completely, correctly, or are illegible will be returned to you. You may make corrections and return to our office, but if this is not done by 8:00am on the day of your scheduled clinic, your child will not receive any immunization(s) that day. As always, you will be welcome to bring your child into our office anytime Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.

Thank you,

Blythe Couch – Public Health Coordinator

Jefferson County Health Department