



Healthy Schools

+ Our *Mission*

Healthy Schools promotes the health of children by providing access to flu vaccine health for all school-aged children.

Healthy Schools LLC is a healthcare access company that promotes the health of children by administering nasal inhaled influenza vaccines at partnered schools. We create public/private partnerships with the county health and education departments to provide this service at no cost to the schools. Healthy Schools provides all the required staffing and paperwork necessary for the program. In addition, Healthy Schools appropriately supplies vaccines from private supplies or from VFC supplies. Healthy Schools is a registered provider with the State of Florida and is an appropriately certified provider in Florida's Medicaid program. Healthy Schools reports all vaccines to the State of Florida SHOTS program. We are the only private company in Florida currently operating this type of program.



ABOUT THE FLU MIST

ABOUT HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Are you an occupation health group?

No. Healthy Schools LLC is a Florida based (Jacksonville) Vaccine for Children Provider, (which allows for us to provide for completely uninsured students) working with local school districts and the local health department to provide school located vaccine clinics (SLVC).

Who pays for the FluMist?

If a child has insurance, the insurance company is billed for the vaccine and its administration. No office visit charges, out of pockets or deductibles are billed to the parents. Medicaid students are provided the VFC vaccine at no cost and Medicaid is billed for the administration of the vaccine. Completely uninsured students are provided VFC vaccine at no cost to the parents.

Some parents will ask why they cannot simply check uninsured- the answer is because it's considered welfare fraud. The vaccine provided for Medicaid and uninsured students is given at no cost through HHS/CDC. The vaccine stock for uninsured students is kept separate, allowing us to monitor that only eligible student receive the government provided vaccine. The vaccines are identical in terms of quality/manufacturer/etc. but lot numbers for verification purposes.

Do you provide for all the students?

Yes

What is FluMist® (Influenza Vaccine Live, Intranasal)?

FluMist is a vaccine that is sprayed into the nose to help protect against influenza. It can be used in children, adolescents, and adults ages 2 through 49. FluMist may not prevent influenza in everyone who gets vaccinated.

What are the most common side effects of FluMist?

The most common side effects of FluMist are runny nose or nasal congestion, sore throat, and fever. Others may include chills, cough, decreased activity, decreased appetite, headaches, irritability, muscle aches, and tiredness/weakness.

Who should not get FluMist?

You should not get FluMist if you have a severe allergy to eggs, gentamicin, gelatin, or arginine; have ever had a life-threatening reaction to influenza vaccinations; or are 2 through 17 years old and take aspirin or medicines containing aspirin – children or adolescents should not be given aspirin for 4 weeks after getting FluMist unless your healthcare provider tells you otherwise. Children under 2 years old have an increased risk of wheezing (difficulty with breathing) after getting FluMist.

Is it a live virus?

Yes. Similar to the chicken pox vaccine, FluMist contains a weakened live virus. The weakened live virus in FluMist is designed not to cause the flu, but to help protect you from influenza throughout the flu season.



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TEACH FLU A LESSON

- + **LEARN** Our Mission.
- + **UNDERSTAND** The Flu.
- + **WHY** Get Vaccinated?

CDC Recommends all people aged 6 months and older receive a flu vaccine yearly

School absenteeism increases sharply during influenza outbreaks



Each year thousands of people in the U.S. die from the flu

Flu Vaccine is the best protection from the flu.

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	FACT	FICTION
FluMist is a preservative-free nasal spray influenza vaccine available in the United States to help prevent influenza.		
One does not get a case of "the flu" when vaccinated with either FluMist or the injectable influenza vaccine		
FluMist is covered by over 99% of health insurance plans with immunization benefits		
Flu is caused by the influenza virus and can be spread by coughing, sneezing and close contact		
FluMist will prevent other illnesses not cause by influenza virus		
FluMist contains thimerosal or other preservatives		
The flu vaccine is recommended every year		
Influenza outbreaks cause approximately 36,000 deaths per year.		
Immunizing children at school has been advocated as a method to increase the percentage of children immunized annually against influenza as well as a method for reducing the impact of both seasonal and pandemic influenza.		

Source: CDC

Did You Know?

The Financial burden of Influenza in the U.S. annually is estimated at \$10.4 billion.



Find Out When We Visit Your School:

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Some People Should Not Get Vaccinated

01 If you have any severe life-threatening allergies, including an allergy to eggs. If you every had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of a flu vaccine or have a severe allergy to any part of this vaccine, you should not get a dose.

02 If you ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (a severe paralyzing illness, also called GBS). Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. This should be discussed with your doctor.

03 If you have gotten any other vaccines in the past 4 weeks, or if you are not feeling well.

Every year thousands of children miss valuable time in the classroom learning to read, write and do mathematics because of the dreaded flu. If that isn't bad enough they bring it home with them, infecting loved ones, and causing them to miss work. Based on data from other counties in Florida, as well as in other states, we know the in-school flu vaccination program works and STOPS the flu in its tracks. So please join me in encouraging all of our children to be properly vaccinated and help them become "Health Heroes" - Help stop this flu season from being "one of the bad ones" in our schools and in our homes.



FluMist can be given to people
 2 through 49 [years]

*Non-Pregnant

