

2010 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Clinic

In the fall of 2010, Benton County Public Health will be offering free Seasonal Influenza Vaccination to all students (6 months - graduation) in the Sauk Rapids school district. This vaccine is being offered free this year through a grant from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The arrival in Benton County of the vaccine has not been set, so the clinic dates have not been scheduled. Notices will be put out through the school and in local newspapers when dates have been set.

If your child is in:

Middle or High School: Public Health will be offering vaccine during the school day onsite. Paperwork will be mailed to your home around September 15th. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, please complete the paperwork and return it in the self addressed envelope (remember to put a stamp on it). Your child will be called out of class to receive vaccine.

Elementary School or one of the private schools: Please bring your child to one of our influenza vaccination clinics to be held at locations throughout the county. Flyers will be sent home with your child by October 1st with clinic locations, times, and dates.

Any child, age 6 months through graduation from High School, is eligible for vaccine. You may bring your eligible child to any of our clinics.

If you have questions, please call Benton County Public Health (320) 968-5087.