



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Genesis Flu-Free Quad Cities program will be available in the region for the 14th year this fall.

We recognize this year is fraught with uncertainty and concerns as we all continue to work through the COVID-19 pandemic. But, seasonal influenza will also return later this fall.

Health experts stress the importance of getting a flu shot this fall and warn about possible serious complications of having seasonal influenza and COVID-19 at the same time.

This year's clinic may look different. We will be using all the safety measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Your schools clinic maybe a drive up clinic at your child's school, in the school, or another location. Please see information below.

Our goal is to keep your children and those they come into contact with, healthy this flu season!

- The vaccine clinic for your child's school will be: **October 13th**

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- If you would like your child to receive a free seasonal flu vaccine at your schools scheduled time please **COMPLETE THE ONLINE CONSENT FORM** on the Genesis website at:
 - <http://www.genesishealth.com/flu-consent>

The Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) may be reviewed prior to signing your child's consent. It should answer any questions you may have about the flu vaccine.

This program does **not** include a second clinic at your child's school for those children that may require a second vaccine. The information sheet that your child will bring home after their vaccine will help you determine whether your child will need a second dose of flu vaccine. Your local health department or primary care physician will be able to assist you as well.

If you have any questions regarding **Genesis Flu-Free Quad Cities** program, please contact Michele Cullen (563) 244-4923 or (563) 242-7165 #3. Thank you for helping to make your child's school and community a healthier place.