

Flu Vaccine Reminder

All preschool students must have either their flu vaccine documentation or exemption paperwork on file prior to 12/31/2020.

The New Jersey Department of Health mandates that all children 6 through 59 months of age attending any licensed child care center or preschool facility (including pre-kindergarten) receive at least one dose of influenza (flu) vaccine between September 1 and December 31 of each year (N.J.A.C.8:57-4.19).

Students who have not received the flu vaccine by **December 31** *must be excluded from school* for the duration of influenza season (through March 31), until they receive at least one dose of the flu vaccine or until they turn 60 months of age (5 years old).

Children who get vaccinated with the seasonal flu vaccine prior to September 1 will be considered compliant as long as the vaccine is for the current flu season.

Valid medical and religious exemptions are acceptable. Students who have valid medical and religious exemptions are allowed to remain in school. Please note that schools *must* have a letter explaining the exemption in the students school health record.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/cc_preschool_requirements-parents.pdf