

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Rutherford County Schools is pleased to join with Health Heroes of Tennessee to offer flu vaccinations to students at school during school hours, on \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Health Heroes flu vaccination clinics are completely voluntary and are offered to ALL consented students, regardless of their insurance coverage.

#### Why get a flu vaccine?

The best way to minimize or avoid the spread of flu is to get an annual flu vaccination. Each year the vaccine protects against new strains, so the vaccine should be administered annually.

### Who is Health Heroes, Inc.?

At Health Heroes, we specialize in on-site vaccination clinics. Vaccines are provided at **NO COST** to students, parents, schools or local/state government. We bill both Medicaid and private insurance; however, we never bill students or parents for any out-of-pocket expenses or deductibles. Qualifying uninsured students can be given the vaccine free of charge. Although student participation is voluntary, these vaccinations are recommended to help keep schools healthy and cut down on high absenteeism.

#### What type vaccines will be given?

IIV-4 injections will be available to all consented children who do not have any contra-indicators. All vaccines given are preservative-free, mercury-free, Thimerosal-free and administered by state-licensed nurses.

#### What do you need to do to participate?

If you wish for your child to participate, please COMPLETELY fill out and sign a consent form. These forms need to be returned to your child's school prior to the clinic date to secure a dose for your child.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Health Heroes at 1-**256-627-9261 or at** <u>tn@healthherousa.com</u>. For further information you can also visit our website at <u>www.healthherousa.com</u>. We hope to see your child in clinic!

Warmest regards, Liberty Duke, CEO HNH Immunizations / Health Heroes, Inc.

### Flu Vaccine Consent Form

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though this is more common in children than adult nose. Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea actes, fatigue, cough, headache, and ronny or oraffi Flu can cause lever and chills, some throat, muscle

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## N Influenza vaccine

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> may still provide some protection. the vaccine doesn't exactly match these viruses, it cause disease in the upcoming flu season. Even when changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four virtues that are likely to There are many flu viruses, and they are always

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## Talk with your health care provider

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care provider. FOR other signs that concern you, call your health

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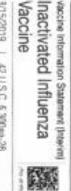
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## -How can I learn more?

Ask your healthcare provides

- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Presenter (CDC)
- Call 1-800-232-4636 (1-806-CDC-INFO) or





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