



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Genesis will be offering FREE seasonal flu vaccines at your child's school this fall. The *Genesis Flu-Free Quad Cities* program is sponsored by Genesis Health Services Foundation, Clinton County VNA Foundation and gifts from individual and corporate private donors in our communities. Vaccination is one of the best ways to protect your child against the flu. **Our goal is to keep your children and those they come in contact with healthy this flu season!**

Vaccines will be administered at your child's school on _____.

- If you would like your child to receive a free seasonal flu vaccine at school, we need your permission.
- **COMPLETE** the consent form. It is important that you answer **ALL** of the questions and **SIGN** and **DATE** the form. **ONLY** legal guardians and parents should sign.
- Return the completed consent form to the school by _____.
- **If you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, DO NOT fill out or return the consent to the school.**

The Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) may be on your school district website or you may view the VIS on the following site: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ or www.immunize.org. Please take time to read this information. 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 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 Cheryl Thorsen (563) 370-6124, or Michele Cullen (563) 244-4923 or (563) 242-7165. Thank you for helping to make your child's school and community a healthier place.