



DATE: 10/18/2022

consent packet coming home today

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Franklin Community Health Network is partnering with Stratton School to offer free flu and Pfizer COVID-19 booster vaccinations. This letter outlines information you need to know for your child to receive these vaccinations if you choose.

Date: 11/22/2022

Time: During the school day

Location: Stratton School

These vaccines are optional. However, we believe there are some important reasons to consider this opportunity:

- The vaccines will give you some reassurance this holiday season. As people get together with friends and family, you will know your student is protected from COVID-19 and seasonal flu.
- The vaccines will also help prevent your student from transmitting the virus to others.
- It's safe for your child to receive the flu and COVID-19 booster at the same time.
- Both vaccines are free.
- To learn more about the benefits, safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 Vaccine from a local doctor please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xhpjWA97uw>

Here's what you need to know

If your child is getting a vaccine please ensure the boxes below are completed prior to the clinic:
Eligibility requirements for COVID booster are:

- at least 2 months after receiving 2nd dose or booster dose.

Fill out, sign consent and return form(s) to the school nurse. Please note, there are two consent forms, one for the Flu vaccine and one for COVID-19 booster. A consent form will need to be completed for each of the vaccines you want your child to have. For example if you want them to have both vaccines, both forms need to be filled out.

Fill out the registration and return with the consent form to the school nurse.

Your child MUST have a copy of their COVID-19 vaccine card in order to receive booster. A picture or a copy of the vaccine will work. If you can't find your vaccine card, reach out to the location you received it.

Review vaccine fact sheets:

- a. COVID-19 booster - <https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>.
- b. Flu – see attached.

For any questions please email or call HCC at hcc@mainehealth.org or 207-778-3136 or the school nurse at tlebeda@strattonschool.org or 246-2283