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Buffalo County Health Department

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Dear Parent(s) of a Child/Children in the Mondovi School District:

Buffalo County Public Health is planning a school-based flu clinic to vaccinate all children within the school district who are in Early Childhood/4 Year-Old Kindergarten through Grade 12 as this is a group at increased risk of getting and spreading influenza.

This school-based clinic will be held on **Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. Parents of children in Early Childhood-3rd Grade are required to be present with their child at the time of vaccination. All other parents of children in 4th-12th grades are welcome to attend with their child, but this is optional.

Enclosed you will find a consent form. **If you wish for your child to receive the seasonal flu vaccine, you will need to complete this form and return it to the school nurse by October 16th. Your child will not be vaccinated without your consent.**

There is no cost for the vaccine. However, you will notice a section to add your insurance information. With your information and signature, you provide permission for Buffalo County Public Health to bill your insurance company for a small administration fee. This should not affect your insurance and will allow for Buffalo County Public Health to continue providing seasonal influenza vaccine and other vaccine services.

The seasonal influenza vaccine is safe. A vaccine information statement is available on the Alma School or Buffalo County Public Health websites or at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/flu.html>. There will also be copies at the clinic.

For more information, you may contact Buffalo County Public Health at (608) 685-4412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JKnauber'.

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