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Subject: School- based Vaccination Clinics for the 2017-2018 School Year

Crawford County Public Health has again been approved by the Wisconsin Immunization Program to provide vaccines to school aged children as part of a Mass Emergency Preparedness Immunization Exercise. Vaccines that will be provided include: Seasonal Influenza (*shot form only*), and TdaP (Tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis or whooping cough).

All vaccinations will be provided **FREE** of charge to all school aged students from Crawford County Public Health. This is not only a way to vaccinate a significant number of children against several illnesses, this exercise will also serve as practice and testing of public health response in the event of a sudden and/or serious public health emergency.

We hope you agree with the importance of protecting your students from several types of vaccine preventable illnesses. Attached you will find the parent letter, consent forms (one form is specifically for Flu and one form for TdaP) and school district flyer to be placed in your school newsletter and online. All forms will also be accessible from Crawford County Public Health's website:

<http://crawfordcountywi.org/health>.

- 1. Please distribute parent letter and consent forms at your school's registration days and/or open house and then collect the vaccination consent forms. It would be greatly appreciated if you *do not* print the consent forms back-to-back.**
- 2. The consent form for TdaP vaccine need to only go to students 6th-12th grade.**
WI Student Immunization Law requires all students entering 6th grade receive a dose of the TdaP Vaccine.
- 3. Please include the Immunization Flyer in your school districts newsletter and/or online as applicable.**
- 4. If your school completes registration online, please post forms to your school website with school specific instructions for turning in consent forms.**
- 5. We will make arrangements to pick up consent forms from your school and schedule clinics when vaccine is available.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at 608-326-0229.

Thank-You for your time and efforts,

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