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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Otter Tail County Public Health and the Perham School are working together to provide flu clinics in your school. The key points on the clinic are as follows:

- All people 6 months and older should be vaccinated yearly with the influenza (flu) vaccine.
- Influenza (flu) is caused by viruses that infect the lungs, nose, and throat. This is very different from the “stomach flu”.
- Injectable Vaccine is available for all children at the school clinic, regardless of insurance coverage. MNVFC vaccine will be available for those without vaccine coverage.
- Flu Mist is back this year! Please make sure to appropriately fill out the screening form if you would like your child to receive the flu mist rather than the injection. If it is not specified, the injection will be given.
- Easy online screening and consent form to fill out and print. Use this link: <https://www.ottertailcounty.net/ph/2018FLUFORM.pdf>
- Contact your School office or Otter Tail County Public Health for a consent form if unable to do online.
- A parent/guardian is **required** to be present for all kids **4th grade and below** to receive their vaccination
- This is a GREAT opportunity to get your family vaccinated.

You can send the completed form to the school with your child. The school will collect them for that day or bring with you for the younger children.

The vaccine clinic will be done on:

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at Perham High School in Room A160,
during 11:15-12:30

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at Perham Middle School in Room A160,
during 1:00-2:30

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, at Perham Elementary, during 3:00-4:30

Thank you. We look forward to help keep our children protected with immunizations.

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References:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/flu/index.html>