

FluMist Delay Message
Sent to all elementary school parents via HCPSS News

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Dear Parent,

School officials have just learned that a sufficient supply of seasonal flu mist vaccine may not be available for administration on September 22 and 24, as originally planned. We do expect to receive flu mist for all elementary schools, but there will be a delay due to nationwide production and distribution challenges.

As a result, we plan to stagger the administration of the flu mist vaccine to our elementary students. Approximately 25% of our elementary schools received consent forms today. The forms will be sent home to parents as soon as possible. Vaccine will be administered as originally scheduled at the following schools:

Bollman Bridge
Bryant Woods
Cradlerock
Deep Run
Guilford
Laurel Woods
Longfellow
Phelps Luck
Running Brook
Stevens Forest
Swansfield
Talbot Springs

Schools that did not receive consent forms on Friday will receive updates as soon as we receive additional information from the Health Department. Updates will be shared with parents as quickly as possible.

You may also check with your family doctor or pediatrician regarding availability of vaccine for your child.

We remain committed to protecting students and staff against seasonal flu and will continue to work with the Health Department on this immediate challenge. Your patience and support is appreciated.

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