


MIAMI BEACH

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

From: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager 

Date: September 18, 2023

Subject: Free Flu Vaccines Available for All Miami Beach Youth Residents

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to update you on the status of the City of Miami Beach's efforts to provide a free flu vaccine to Miami Beach youth residents. The city has sustained its partnership with Borinquen Medical Centers, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and The Children's Trust to provide free flu vaccines to youth from October 10-12, 2023 at the following locations during afterschool hours: Biscayne Beach Elementary School, Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8, and Miami Beach Senior High School.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19, however, flu vaccination has many other important benefits. Flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and flu-related death in children. Getting a flu vaccine this fall will be more important than ever, not only to reduce risk from flu but also to help conserve potentially scarce health care resources.

To provide future protection from the flu, the City of Miami Beach has committed \$15,000. The flu vaccines will be administered at the locations listed below during afterschool hours for free (\$0 copay):


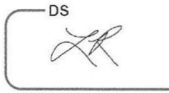
DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	Schools Being Serviced
Tuesday	10/10/23	4pm-7pm	School Parking Lot/ Mobile Unit Biscayne Beach Elementary School 800 77 th Street Miami Beach, FL 33141	All Miami Beach public schools
Wednesday	10/11/23	4pm-7pm	School Parking Lot/ Mobile Unit Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K8 1420 Washington Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33139	All Miami Beach public schools
Thursday	10/12/23	3pm-6pm	School Parking Lot/ Mobile Unit Miami Beach Senior High School 2231 Prairie Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33139	All Miami Beach youth residents

All participating youth will be required to submit a completed parental consent form by the established deadline to their Miami Beach public school nurse. Consent forms may be found on the City's website at www.miamibeachfl.gov/flu. Miami Beach residents not attending public school who are seeking the free flu shot may participate on October 12, 2023 as indicated on the chart above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief and Education Officer.

Attachments:

- Flu Vaccine Flyer in English
- Flu Vaccine Flyer in Spanish

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THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
WILL BE OFFERING

FREE Flu Shots
at Miami Beach Public Schools
October 10-12, 2023



FLU SHOTS MADE EASY

- The flu shot will be administered at the school site for all Miami Beach youth residents
- Your copay is \$0 with a completed consent form
- Return the form to your individual school by October 6, 2023 or at the site
- Questions? Contact your school nurse

FLU SHOTS SAVE LIVES!

The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the most important step in preventing influenza infections.

Learn more: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

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LA CIUDAD DE MIAMI BEACH OFRECERÁ GRATIS

Vacunas Contra La Influenza
En las escuelas publicas
de Miami Beach
10 - 12 de octubre



ES FACIL REDUCIR EL RIESGO

- La vacuna contra el flu será administrada en las escuelas de Miami Beach
- Su copago es \$0 al completar el formulario
- Devuelva la planilla a su escuela antes del 6 de octubre
- ¿Tiene preguntas? Contactar a su enfermera escolar

LAS VACUNAS CONTRA LA INFLUENZA SALVAN VIDAS

La CDC recomienda recibir anualmente la vacuna contra la influenza para ayudar a combatir el virus.

Más Información: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

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