



Say Boo to the Flu



and Increase Educational Funds for your School

Frequently Asked Questions



What is a Say Boo to the Flu Event? A Say Boo to the Flu Event is an organized onsite flu immunization clinic which is hosted at your school in partnership with Community Nursing Services. This public event is opened to administrators, school employees, students, family members 6 months of age and older and the community. At a Say Boo to the Flu Event \$2 dollars from every eligible shot is donated back to the participating school.



Is there a cost associated with hosting a Say Boo to the Flu Event? No, there is no cost to host a clinic.



When are Say Boo to the Flu Events held? We have found that the most convenient time to host a Say Boo event is directly after school. Therefore, we typically schedule these clinics from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. This year clinics are scheduled to begin September 22nd and will run through October 29th 2015.



Who administers the Flu vaccination? CNS sends licensed and experienced pediatric RNs and LPNs to administer all flu shots. Additionally, we send clerical staff to assist with necessary paperwork. You can expect two nurses and two clerical staff members to efficiently facilitate your clinic.



Is there a cost for the flu vaccination? Yes. However, CNS is able to directly bill the following insurances with no out of pocket expense to the client. Atena, Altius, Ameriben, Blue Cross, Direct Care Administrators, DMBA, Educators Mutual, GEHA, Meritain, PEHP, Select Health, UMR, United Healthcare, U of U, and Medicare part B. An insurance card and policy number must be presented at time of service in order to bill provider.

Additionally, CNS is a VFC (Vaccine for Children) provider which allows us to bill CHIP and Medicaid directly and allows us to administer flu shots to children ages 18 and younger without insurance for a \$12 administrative fee. For adults without insurance CNS offers a competitive cash price based on the cost of that years flu vaccine.



What types of flu vaccine will be offered? CNS follows the ACIP and CDC recommendations for flu vaccinations and will be offering the quadrivalent flu shot, and quadrivaleint flu mist at these clinics. Additionally, the T-dap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) which is also recommended by the ACIP and the CDC for all adults will be available.

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? **What responsibilities are associated with hosting a Say Boo to the Flu Event?** CNS provides a professional turn-key clinic meaning that we show up, set up, immunize, clean up, and leave. We recognize that you are very busy so we want to make this event as convenient and easy for office staff as it is for students and parents. We do require 2 long tables, 6 chairs, and 2 classroom size garbage cans however to facilitate these clinics and we suggest an additional 12-16 chairs for patrons to sit on. Additionally, we ask that you send home marketing materials (which are provided by CNS) one to two weeks in advance, advertise flu clinic on your school marquee, and utilize your school phone call out system to remind parents the day of or night before your clinic. This will ensure a successful turn out and result in a bigger donation back to your school!

? **Is there any liability associated with hosting a Say Boo to the Flu event?** No, in the event an incident occurs, CNS maintains General and Professional Liability coverage of \$1 million per occurrence/\$3 million aggregate. In addition, we have in effect \$5 million per aggregate excess liability coverage.

? **Why Should I host a Say Boo to the Flu event?** Flu immunization can decrease the number of days teachers, staff, and students miss school due to illness. CNS is a non profit 501(c)3 organization and the leader in onsite flu shot clinics in the state of Utah, giving over 70,000 immunizations in 2014. It is our goal to partner with schools to provide flu vaccinations for all school employees, students and family members, keeping kids healthy and in school. Influenza is a vaccine preventable disease that can result in sickness and even death.

? **How do I Schedule a Say Boo to the Flu event?** We are scheduling these events now. To secure your clinic date, contact Community Nursing Services Immunization Department.

Why should I choose CNS for my Say Boo to the Flu Event?

- CNS has been in operation in Utah since 1928. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.
- CNS is the leader in on-site flu shot clinics in the state of Utah, giving over 70,000 immunizations in 2014.
- We do not require pre-registration or pre-payment for immunizations.
- We do not require a minimum number of guaranteed clients before committing to hold a clinic at your school.
- Our nurses are experienced immunizers, and when children are anticipated at a clinic, we ensure that clinic's staff also has experience in working with pediatric patients. CNS has six immunization deployment centers statewide, and 12 Branch offices, thus ensuring a local presence.
- We are a turn-key operation: we show up, set up, immunize, clean up, and then leave.
- Facilitated 168 Say Boo to the Flu onsite School Immunization Clinics in 2014, gave 11,133 school flu shots and donated \$21,700 back to participating schools.



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