

# FREE INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS!

Crawford County Health Department  
will be providing FREE influenza vaccine for all  
students Pre-K –12th Grade this fall.

Consent forms will be available at your school's registration/open house  
or online on your school's website and can also be accessed at our  
Crawford County Health Department website:

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

Please Contact Crawford County Public Health with any questions  
or concerns - 608-326-0229

## *Influenza Vaccine*

### *Myths & Facts*

MYTH

THE FLU SHOT  
CAN GIVE ME  
THE FLU

FACT

FLU VIRUSES USED  
IN FLU SHOTS ARE  
INACTIVATED, SO THEY  
CANNOT CAUSE  
INFECTION

MYTH

VACCINES ARE  
NOT PROVEN  
TO PREVENT  
THE FLU

FACT

GETTING THE FLU SHOT  
PROVIDE BENEFITS SUCH  
AS THE POTENTIAL TO  
REDUCE THE ILLNESS &  
PREVENT TIME LOST  
FROM WORK

MYTH

I SHOULD WAIT TO  
GET VACCINATED SO  
THAT I'M COVERED  
THROUGH THE END  
OF THE SEASON

FACT

PEOPLE SHOULD GET A  
FLU SHOTS AS SOON AS  
THEY ARE AVAILABLE  
BECAUSE IT TAKES ABOUT  
TWO WEEKS FOR  
ANTIBODIES TO  
DEVELOP

MYTH

IT IS BETTER TO  
GET THE FLU  
THAN TO GET  
A FLU VACCINE

FACT

IF YOU GET THE FLU  
VACCINE, YOU ARE  
ABOUT 60% LESS LIKELY  
TO NEED TREATMENT  
FOR THE FLU