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City Health and School Officials Partner on Healthy Holidays *Free Flu Vaccine Offered to Cincinnati Public Schools' Students, Families*

The Cincinnati Health Department and Cincinnati Public Schools have partnered to provide the district's students and families with free flu vaccines next week and the chance to enjoy a healthier holiday season.

The vaccines will be provided to families with children attending Cincinnati Public Schools:

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, December 22

CPS Education Center, 2651 Burnet Avenue (Corryville), Room 1-A.

Cincinnati Health Department nurses will administer the vaccine. This is one more way that the Cincinnati Public Schools and the Cincinnati Health Department are partnering to ensure healthy families. Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

"It's unfortunate to be sick any time of year, but it's particularly unpleasant around the holiday season," said Interim Superintendent Mary Ronan. "Thanks to this partnership, CPS students and their families have the opportunity to be protected against flu strains that otherwise might dampen their enjoyment of the winter break."

"Flu cases have been diagnosed in our area, and we want folks to know that it is not too late to protect yourself and your family. Plenty of flu vaccine is available. Ensure a happy holiday season by making it a healthy one," said Dr. Noble Maseru, Cincinnati Health Commissioner.

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