



December 6, 2013

Dear School Nurse:

For the past five years the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Immunizations has offered seasonal influenza vaccine to all schools in Pennsylvania with much success.

We are all faced with decreasing budgets and we have been faced with decreasing monies to support this program in the past several years. Next year we are dealing with a 54 percent decrease in vaccine funding. Therefore, we must discontinue this project effective 2014/2015 influenza season.

I want to personally thank you for your support and participation in this project. Because of all of you and your dedicated work in promoting influenza immunization and administering flu vaccines at your schools, many children and adults in this Commonwealth are living healthier lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Stafford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Stafford, R.N., B.S.N.
Director