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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Vitae Care, Inc. is working with the Morgan County School District RE-3 to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to children at school. This vaccine will protect against all three influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. We will hold vaccination clinics beginning this fall, and the Morgan County School District RE-3 will let you know the specific dates. Depending on whether they've gotten influenza vaccines in the past, some children younger than nine years of age will need two doses of vaccine spaced about 4 weeks apart. Vitae Care, Inc. will be holding two vaccination clinics at each of the Morgan County School District RE-3 schools.

The vaccine consent form includes options allowing you to either accept or refuse the vaccination for your child. If you refuse, the vaccination will not be given to your child. There are two ways you can accept:

- 1) Read the "What you need to know" form included with this letter about the disease and the vaccine.
  - Sign and date the included consent form to accept vaccination for your child.
  - Return the consent form to the school.
  - If you accept vaccination, the vaccine will be given to your child during the vaccination clinic.
  - School staff will let you know when the vaccination clinic will take place about [2weeks] before.
  - If, at any time, you change your mind about having your child vaccinated, you can call Vitae Care, Inc. at 1-844-824-7227.

- 2) If you prefer, you can wait until school staff send you a second informational packet closer to the time when vaccinations will be offered at the Morgan County School District RE-3. This packet will also contain a "What you need to know" form about the disease and the vaccine as well as a consent form that you can sign and date to accept vaccination for your child.

If you have any questions about the vaccine or the vaccination clinics, please call: 1-844-824-7227 from 9AM to 5PM. Please visit the CDC's influenza web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> and also <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/parents> for more information especially for parents. Your child's health care provider also can answer your questions about the influenza virus and will be able to give your child the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Sincerely,

VACCINATION CLINIC ORGANIZER