Influenza (the flu) kills over 36,000 Americans every year. This illness can make you feel miserable for up to 2 weeks, and, even if you don't get sick, without a vaccine you run the risk of transmitting the flu to those you love. Shockingly, over 200,000 people are hospitalized for flu-related complications each year in the United States.

Influenza is an acute, highly contagious respiratory disease that often occurs on an epidemic scale. Influenza can cause fever, cough, chills, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, and more unpleasant symptoms in people of any age. To diminish the impact of this communicable disease, Denver Public Schools has scheduled a flu clinic. Participation in the clinic is easy and will take very little time to complete.

Passport Health, the leader in preventive medicine and the largest private provider of vaccines in the U.S., will be here to administer flu shots on:

October 20th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **at the** Denver Health School Based Health Clinic at Thomas Jefferson

Cost: The flu shot is **free** if you have one of the following insurance carriers. *Cigna, Anthem BCBS, Rocky Mountain Health Partners, United Health Care/Tricare, Aetna or Multiplan/PHCS.*

If you are not covered by one of the companies listed above, the shot will be \$35. They will accept, cash, credit, or check. This is also an eligible expense for your flexible spending account or health savings account.

Still on the fence about receiving a vaccine? Watch this short video.

Click **<u>HERE</u>** to register.

You can also contact Passport Health for further information at <u>1-888-986-8868</u> or by visiting <u>www.passporthealthusa.com</u>.