

# News Release



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## **Knox County Health Department announces flu clinic dates**

With school back in session and football games underway, the flu season will be here before you know it. With that in mind, the health department will kick-off its schedule of flu shot clinics with its annual drive-thru flu shot clinic. The agency will also offer six community clinics. The drive-thru clinic, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, will be held on **Sat., Oct. 3 from 8-11 a.m. at the Knox County Fairgrounds.**

Five of the community clinics are for adults only and there is one clinic for children only. The dates and locations for the adult community clinics are: **Mon., Oct. 5, 3-5 p.m.** at the health department, 11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd.; **Wed., Oct. 7, 1-3 p.m.**, at the Apple Valley POA Bldg., Howard; **Thurs., Oct. 8, 1-3 p.m.**, at St. Luke's Community Center in Danville; **Thur., Oct. 15, 1-3 p.m.**, at the Community Library in Fredericktown; and **Tues., Nov. 3, 1-3 p.m.** at the Community Center in Gambier. Vaccine in the form of a shot will be available at the adult clinics.

A clinic for children only will be held **Tues., Oct. 20** from 3-6 p.m. at the **health department.** Vaccine will be available as either a shot or nasal spray.

To be protected from the flu, the Knox County Health Department recommends that everyone, ages 6 months and older, get a dose of flu vaccine.

The cost for the flu vaccine at all health department clinics is \$25 and can be paid in cash or by check. Medicaid, Medicare and most forms of insurance will be accepted for payment.

Pre-registration is not necessary for any of the clinics, but registration forms are available for pick-up at the health department or on the website at [www.knoxhealth.com](http://www.knoxhealth.com) for anyone to complete prior to the clinic.

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