

News Release

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Knox County Health Department to host community flu shots clinics

Cooler temperatures and falling leaves mean flu season is just around the corner. To help local residents prepare for the upcoming flu season, the Knox County Health Department will host several community flu shot clinics. All of the clinics are on a walk-in basis, no appointment is needed.

At each community clinic, flu shots will be available for adults and children, ages, 6 mos. of age and older. Medicaid, Medicare and most forms of insurance will be accepted for payment. Otherwise, the cost for the flu shot is \$30 and can be paid in cash or by check. Clinic attendees need to bring their ID and medical/insurance card.

Dates, times and locations for the community flu clinics are:

Fri., Sept. 28, 9-11 a.m. – Centerburg Senior Center

Sat., Sept 29, 8 a.m.- noon – Knox County Health Department

Wed., Oct. 3, 9-11 a.m. – The Living Center

Thu., Oct. 4, 9-11 a.m. – St. Luke’s Community Center in Danville

Thu., Oct. 4, 2-4 p.m. – Apple Valley POA Bldg.

Thu., Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-noon – The Station Break

Fri., Oct. 5, 10 a.m.- noon – Fredericktown Community Library

Sat., Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-noon – Covenant Church

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If someone is unable to walk into a community clinic to get a shot, a nurse will be available to go outside to administer the shot while the person is in their vehicle. Someone will need to come in to the clinic to advise the nursing staff and complete paperwork. There are no restrictions for age or health conditions. Health department officials said they have plenty of vaccine.

In addition to the community clinics, the health department is currently offering flu shots at the Community Health Center, Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-4 p.m. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. The health center is located inside the health department, 11660 Upper Gilchrist Rd., across from the radio station.

There will be no drive-thru clinic this year.

The health department will also provide flu shots to anyone in Knox County who is homebound and unable to attend a flu shot clinic. To schedule a flu shot for a homebound person, call Lorraine Bratton, RN, at 740-399-8003.

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