

HOCKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The Hocking County Health Department will have its first mass flu clinic of the season on Tuesday, September 30th from 12pm-7pm at the Health Department. In addition, the health department has decided to offer walk-in flu shots again this year, starting on Wednesday, October 1st. Flu shots will be available between 8am and 4pm, Monday-Friday.

Alternative clinic locations include:

Laurelville Senior Center – Wednesday, September 24th 10am-12pm Marion Township – Thursday, October 2nd 5:00-6pm Murray City Municipal Building – Monday, October 6th 11am-12:30pm Carbon Hill at the Christian Church – Monday, October 6th 2-3pm Scenic Hills Senior Center – Wednesday, October 8th 9am-12pm Metropolitan Hi-rise – Thursday, October 9th 11am-12pm South Bloomingsville at Redmen Hall – Wednesday, October 15th 9:30-10:30am Gibisonville Community Center – Wednesday, October 15th 11am-12pm

Additional clinics after hours at the health department:

Saturday, October 11th 9-12pm Tuesday, October 7th 4-6:30pm

We are now contracted with a number of private insurance companies as well as Medicare and Medicaid. Please bring your insurance card with you, as we may be able to bill for your vaccine.

- Cost this year-\$15 fee for Hocking Co. Residents, \$25 for out of county.
- If you are 18 years old or younger there is no fee, this vaccine is supplied through the Ohio Department of Health.
- We will have quadrivalent flu vaccine this year, which means there will be protection against 4 strains of flu instead of the usual 3.

<u>CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)</u> voted for "universal" flu vaccination in the U.S. to expand protection against the flu to more people. Anyone 9 years of age and older will only need one flu shot this year. All children 6 months through 8 years of age are recommended to receive 2 doses of flu vaccine if this is their first year for a flu shot.

Please note, the health department is now located at 350 St. Rt. 664N, Logan. For questions regarding the flu or when flu clinics will be held, please visit our website at www.hockingcountyhealthdepartment.com or call us at 385-3030 ext. 1.