

First Flu Clinic –Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12 pm-7pm

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The Hocking County Health Department will have its first mass flu clinic of the season on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12pm-7pm at the Health Department. In addition, the health department has decided to offer walk-in flu shots this year, starting on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Flu shots will be available between 8am and 4pm, Monday-Friday.

Alternative clinic locations include:

Gibsonville Community Center – Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 11am-12pm  
South Bloomingsville at Redmen Hall – Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm  
Scenic Hills Senior Center – Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm  
Metropolitan Hi-rise - Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm-2pm  
Laurelville Senior Center – Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-12 noon  
Murray City Municipal Building – Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30am  
Carbon Hill at the Christian Church – Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 1-2pm  
Marion Township – Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6pm

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.

CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) 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](http://www.hockingcountyhealthdepartment.com) or call us at 385-3030 ext. 1.