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Lake County Health Department Offers Flu Vaccine Clinics

The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center has scheduled 13 public flu clinics in geographically dispersed areas of Lake County from October 17 through November 17.

Five high-volume clinic sites will offer appointments, which can be made conveniently by visiting www.lakecountyflu.com. Walk-ins will also be accepted at these sites.

Individuals also may call these clinics directly to make an appointment. Eight clinics are exclusively walk-in. Following are the dates and times of all clinics:

<u>Location of Clinic</u>	<u>Date/Time of Clinic</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Gurnee (appointment) Warren Township New Town Hall Building 17801 W. Washington	Oct. 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	www.lakecountyflu.com 847-244-1101 ext 501
Lindenhurst St. Mark Education Center 1840 Grand Ave	Oct. 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Walk in only
Mundelein (appointment) The Regent Center 1200 Regent Drive	Oct. 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	www.lakecountyflu.com 847-566-4790
Lake Zurich (appointment) Ela Township Community Center At the Foglia YMCA 1025 Old McHenry Road	Oct. 27, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	www.lakecountyflu.com 847-438-9160

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Libertyville Libertyville Civic Center 135 W. Church Street	Oct. 30, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Walk in only
Highland Park (appointment) City of Highland Park Police Department 1677 Old Deerfield Road	Oct. 31, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	www.lakecountyflu.com 847-432-4110
Buffalo Grove Vernon Township Community Service Building 2900 N. Main Street	Nov. 5, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Walk in only
Waukegan Waukegan Township Park Place 414 S. Lewis Avenue	Nov. 6, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Walk in only
Round Lake Round Lake Senior Center 814 Hart Road	Nov. 7, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Walk in only
Fox Lake Fox Lake Lakefront Park 71 Nippersink Blvd	Nov. 7, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Walk in only
North Chicago North Chicago Community Health Center 2215 14 th Street	Nov. 10, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Walk in only
Lake Forest (appointment) Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center 100 E. Old Mill Road	Nov. 14, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	www.lakecountyflu.com 847-234-2209
Mundelein Fremont Township On Route 60 22376 W. Erhart Road	Nov. 17, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Walk in only

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In addition to the scheduled flu clinics, flu and pneumonia vaccinations for all age groups will be available at the Immunization Annex on the Belvidere Medical Campus, 2303 Dodge Avenue in Waukegan, from 9 to 11 a.m. on Mondays from October 20 through December 15. Also, flu vaccinations will be available at any year-round children's vaccination clinic. Please refer to www.lakecountyflu.com for a schedule of these clinics.

It is important that persons 65 and over bring their Medicare part B cards to the clinics, which will cover the cost of the flu and pneumonia vaccines. Medicaid and All Kids will also be accepted. Fees are \$35.00 for the flu vaccine and \$52.00 for the pneumonia vaccine, based on the ability to pay.

Any Lake County resident over the age of 6 months is eligible to get a flu shot through the Health Department. The Health Department has initially ordered more than 14,000 doses of adult and pediatric flu vaccine. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), manufacturer estimates indicate that more influenza vaccine should be available this year than ever before.

The Health Department is urging residents of all ages to obtain an annual flu shot in anticipation of the flu season (typically, November to April). The Department also urges those at high risk for pneumonia, including persons at least 65 years of age or people with chronic illnesses, to talk with a nurse or healthcare provider about whether a pneumonia shot is appropriate for them.

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“After receiving a flu shot, it takes about two weeks to develop maximum protection,” said Irene Pierce, the Health Department’s Executive Director. “In addition to getting a flu shot, remember to practice other stay healthy habits: cover your mouth when you cough, regularly wash your hands, and stay home when you are sick.”

For more information regarding flu clinics, clinic access or for information on flu vaccination available through additional Health Department immunization clinics, contact the Health Department at: (847) 377-8470 or visit www.lakecountyflu.com.

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