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DCHHS is Now Offering the Seasonal Flu Vaccine for Adults at No Charge

DALLAS (Nov. 18, 2020) – Dallas County Health and Human Services' (DCHHS) is now offering the seasonal flu vaccine (standard dose quadrivalent) for adults at no charge at all of its locations. Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, residents must make an appointment at one of seven DCHHS Immunization Clinic locations (see link for location and contact information below).

Additionally, DCHHS is hosting free community flu drives that do not require an appointment, however, masks are to be worn and physical distancing is a must.

Thursday, 11/19/20 1 pm – 3 pm	Pleasant Grove Church 1324 Pleasant Dr. Dallas, TX 75217
Saturday, 11/21/20 9 am – 1 pm	Mexican Consulate of Dallas 1220 River Bend Dr. Dallas, TX 75247

“Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020-2021 to protect yourself, your family and your community from flu. A flu vaccine this season can also help reduce the burden on our healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic”, said Dr. Philip Huang, Director of DCHHS. “The more people vaccinated; the more people protected. Let’s all do our part. Get a flu vaccine this fall.”

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every season with rare exceptions. Vaccination is particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from influenza. Flu vaccination has important benefits. It can reduce flu illnesses, doctors’ visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths.

For more information and locations of immunization clinics, please visit:

<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/immunization-hours.php>

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