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DCHHS Offers the Flu Vaccine at Its Immunization Clinics

DALLAS (Oct. 13, 2021) — Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is now offering the seasonal flu vaccine for children and adults to prevent the spread of the virus and decrease the number of flu cases in the community. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a flu vaccine could prevent missing work and school days, flu illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths.

"Getting the flu vaccine this season is especially important to protect ourselves and our loved ones against the spread of the flu, as there is still uncertainty regarding how COVID-19 will progress this Fall and Winter," said Dr. Philip Huang, Director of DCHHS. "The burden on our healthcare system could be catastrophic if we have a bad flu season on top of a resurgence of COVID-19."

The flu vaccine is available to everyone at seven DCHHS immunization clinics and is provided free of charge to uninsured and low-income Dallas County residents. Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, residents must make an appointment by calling the immunization clinic directly. The clinics are open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

- DCHHS, 2377 N. Stemmons Fwy, #159 (1st floor), 214-819-2163
- Carrollton/Farmers Branch, 2774 Valwood Pkwy, Farmers Branch, 972-241-2864
- John West Branch, 3312 N. Buckner Blvd, #200, 214-321-5747
- North Dallas Branch, 8202 Spring Valley Rd, #200, 214-328-0926
- Oak Cliff Branch, 1113 E. Jefferson Blvd, #200, 214-948-0425
- Irving Branch, 440 S. Nursery Rd, Irving, 469-941-3470
- Grand Prairie Branch, 1413 Densman St, Grand Prairie, 972-642-5962 (Wednesdays only)

For more information visit:

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