

NEWS RELEASE

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The Mahoning County District Board of Health will be holding flu shot clinics at various locations throughout the county.

Who should receive a flu shot based on the Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations?

- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season
- People at High Risk of Developing Flu-Related Complications:
 - Children ages 6 months to 2 years old
 - Adults 65 years of age and older
 - Pregnant women and women up to 2 weeks postpartum
 - Residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
 - Chronic medical conditions such as asthma, COPD, cystic fibrosis, heart disease, blood disorders, diabetes, kidney, liver, or endocrine disorders, weakened immune systems due to diseases such as cancer, HIV or AIDS, or medications such as chronic steroid use or long-term aspirin use in people younger than 19 years of age

How to obtain a flu shot at a Mahoning County District Board of Health clinic?

- Just walk in, no appointment is necessary
- We bill insurance - Bring insurance cards, driver's license, Medicaid and Medicare cards so the cost of the vaccine can be billed; most private insurances are accepted. **With proof of insurance the flu vaccine is free.**
- The Mahoning County District Board of Health is a Vaccines for Children Program Provider and will have limited opportunities for children that are uninsured to receive the vaccine free of charge.
- **Available flu vaccines**
 - Ages 6 months and up - Quadrivalent (4 flu virus strains)
 - Ages 65 years and older -High dose trivalent (3 flu virus strains)
 - Ages 2 years to 49 years – Live attenuated quadrivalent (Flu-Mist)

Please note: the nasal spray influenza vaccine will be available this year in limited quantities.



2018 Mahoning County District Board of Health Flu Shot Clinic Schedule

Date	Time	Clinic Site and Address
Tuesday, September 25	10:00AM-12:00PM	Ellsworth Township Administration Building 6036 Salem-Warren Road North Jackson, Ohio 44451
Monday, October 1	9:30AM-11:30AM	Austintown Senior Center 112 Westchester Drive Youngstown, Ohio 44515
	2:00PM-5:00PM	Canfield United Methodist Church 27 South Broad Street Canfield, Ohio 44406
Wednesday, October 3	12:00PM-2:00PM	Goshen Township Administration Building 14003 West South Range Road Salem, Ohio 44460
Thursday, October 4	10:00AM-11:30AM	Berlin Township Building Weidenmier House 15823 Akron-Canfield Road Berlin Center, Ohio 44401
	12:00PM-1:30PM	Lake Milton Fire Station 15980 Milton Avenue Lake Milton, Ohio 44429
Thursday, October 11	9:00AM-6:00PM	Mahoning County District Board of Health 50 Westchester Drive Youngstown, Ohio 44515
Tuesday, October 16	2:00PM-5:00PM	Poland Township Administration Building 3339 Dobbins Road Poland, Ohio 44514
Wednesday, October 17	1:00PM-5:00PM	Struthers Mauthe Park 156 Smithfield Street Struthers, Ohio 44471
Thursday, October 18	11:00AM-3:00 PM	Boardman Township Building 8299 Market Street Boardman, Ohio 44512
Tuesday, October 23	2:00PM-3:30PM	Beaver Township Administration Building 11999 South Avenue North Lima, Ohio 44452
Thursday, October 25	9:00AM-1:00PM	Boardman United Methodist Church 6809 Market Street Youngstown, Ohio 44512

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