

NEWS RELEASE

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The Mahoning County District Board of Health will be holding a flu shot clinic:

Monday, November 20, 2017
12:00 PM-6:00 PM
Mahoning County District Board of Health
50 Westchester Drive Austintown, Ohio 44515

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
 - Individuals with 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 do I 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.**
- **Without proof of insurance**
 - Ages 6 months and up - Quadrivalent (4 flu virus strains) \$40.00
 - Ages 65 years and older - High dose trivalent (3 flu virus strains) \$55.00

Please note: the nasal spray influenza vaccine is not available this year.

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