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TITLE: Children's Flu Clinics

CONTENT:
Pike County Health Department will hold the first public **children's** flu vaccination clinic on Monday, October 2nd. The clinic will be held at Pike County Health Department, 606 W. Adams Street, Pittsfield from 1:30 until 6:00 pm. Please use the main entrance, located on Franklin Street.

The cost for the flu vaccine for children is $16.00 to $30.00, based on program eligibility. Cash, check, credit card, or Medicaid are all accepted. There is no cost to those covered by Medicaid.

Based on CDC recommendations, the Flu Mist nasal spray vaccine is not available again this year at Pike County Health Department.

Additional children's flu clinics will be held on the following Monday's: October 16th from 1:30 - 6:00pm, October 23rd from 1:30 - 4:30pm and October 30th from 1:30 - 4:30pm
Flu vaccination at PCHD will continue throughout November and December.

These are walk-in clinics with no appointment needed. Parent or guardian must sign consent form for those under 18 years of age.

Adult injectable flu vaccine is $30.00 (or billed to Medicare or Medicaid.) Adult flu clinics will be held every Wednesday in October.

The CDC recommends everyone six months and older receive the flu vaccine. People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children; pregnant women; and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease.

Vaccines are safe and are held to a very high standard. An average of 100 million doses of influenza vaccine is used in the United States each year.

For more information, contact Nancy Halpin, RN at Pike County Health Department, 285-4407, extension 124.

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