



# Pike County Health Department

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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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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 5<sup>th</sup>. The clinic will be held at the 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 (across from Niebur Funeral Home).

Additional children's flu clinic dates are:

Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 6:00pm

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30 - 4:30pm

The cost for injectable flu vaccine for children is \$16.00 to \$30.00, based on program eligibility. The cost for FluMist is \$16.00 to \$50.00, based on program eligibility. Cash, check, credit card, AllKids or Medicaid are all accepted. Private insurance billing is not available.

Parent or guardian must sign consent form for those under 18 years of age.

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.

These are walk-in clinics with no appointment needed. Flu vaccination at PCHD will continue throughout November and December.

Adult injectable flu vaccine is \$30.00 (or billed to Medicare or Medicaid.)

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

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