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TITLE: Flu Clinic November 2nd

CONTENT:

Flu vaccine remains available for both adults and children.

Pike County Health Department will offer flu shots on Wednesday, November 2nd. The clinic will be held at Pike County Health Department located at 606 W. Adams Street in Pittsfield from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. The clinic will run through the lunch hour. Please watch for signs on where to park and enter the building.

For those unable to get out of their car, drive-up service at PCHD is also available. For shut-ins, PCHD Home Health nurses can come to your home and administer your flu vaccination. Please call PCHD ahead of time at 285-4407 for these services.

The cost of the influenza vaccine is \$30.00 (or billed to Medicare or Medicaid, if applicable). Cash, checks or credit cards are accepted.

The CDC recommends everyone six months and older receive the flu vaccine. People at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children; pregnant women; people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease; and people 65 years and older should make getting vaccinated a priority.

The flu season typically runs from October through May with a peak in January. Immunity after the flu shot is expected to last throughout the flu season.

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

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