## Pike County Health Department



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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Start Date: 11-25-20 Expiration Date: 12-4-20

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TITLE: Adult Flu Clinic

## **CONTENT:**

Pike County Health Department will be offering an **adult** flu vaccination clinic, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. The clinic will run through the lunch hour.

**Please call 217-285-4407 Ext 100 to make an appointment.** The clinic will be a drive-up clinic, which will allow you to stay in your car. It will be held at Pike County Health Department, 606 W. Adams Street in Pittsfield. **Watch for signs to help with the drive-up process.** 

The cost of the influenza vaccine is \$35.00 (or billed to Medicare or Medicaid with no cost to the client). Cash, check or credit cards are accepted. **Insurance billing for most private insurance plans is available again this year!** 

**High Dose flu vaccine is available for those 65 years and older.** 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 vaccine is made in the same way as past flu vaccines and is approved by the FDA. An average of 100 million doses of influenza vaccine is used in the United States each year and flu vaccine has an excellent safety record.

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

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