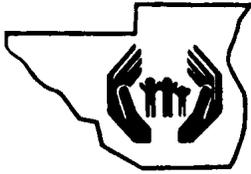


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TITLE: Adult Flu Clinics

CONTENT:

Pike County Health Department will be offering **adult** flu vaccination walk-in clinics on Fridays in October. The clinics will be held at the Pike County Health Department, 606 W. Adams Street in Pittsfield on the following dates and will run through the lunch hour.

Friday, October 7th 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday, October 14th 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday, October 21st 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday, October 28th 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Watch for signs to help with parking and entering the building.

For those unable to get out of their car, a drive-up service at PCHD is available. For shut-ins, a Pike County Health Department Home Health nurse can come to your home and administer the flu vaccination. Please call the health department at 285-4407 for these services.

The cost of the influenza vaccine is \$40.00 (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!**

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. **Senior Dose flu vaccine is available for those 65 years and older.**

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.

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