



DEKALB COUNTY
Department of Health

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DeKalb County Department of Health's Free Flu Vaccine Drive Through 2025

[September 3, 2025] – The DeKalb County Department of Health, supported by DeKalb County Homeland Security and the City of Garrett, will be holding a Free Drive Through Flu Vaccine Clinic and canned food drive on Tuesday, October 7, from 10am until 2pm. This event will be held at Feick Park located at 1300 S. Cowen St. in Garrett. Vaccines will be available to anyone 18 years of age and older. A traditional trivalent flu vaccine will be given, but the health department will also have additional flu vaccines that are indicated for patients over the age of 65 if requested. Vaccinations will be given until 2pm or until the supply is gone.

When arriving at the drive through clinic participants will go through stations to help get them registered. Following the nurses review of the registration, the vaccine will be administered, and then you will be free to leave the site. We ask that participants have a valid driver's license for age verification. It is encouraged that individuals receiving the vaccine should wear clothing that allows easy access to the shoulder (i.e. short sleeve t-shirt or tank top) where the injection will be given. There will also be a station taking free will donations of canned goods, non-perishable food items, or cash. Items and money collected will be going to support St. Martin's Soup Kitchen in Garrett.

The Department of Health and Homeland Security will be working together during the clinic to simulate an emergency where medications would be need distributed to the public. By completing this drill, health department staff can get out designated emergency equipment to make sure everything is working properly. The health department also invites volunteers to work alongside staff and gain experience of what participating in a situation like this would be like. The goal of this exercise is to have as many people as possible come to our drive through clinic so the department can spread knowledge throughout DeKalb County on emergency processes if an actual emergency happened.

The Health Department will also be administering flu vaccines in the office located at 220 E. Seventh Street, Suite 110, from late September until early spring. In the office setting we are able to administer to individuals 6 months of age or older. Vaccines are available for those uninsured, underinsured, or those who have private insurance. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are available.

Feel free to contact the DeKalb County Department of Health with any questions or to schedule an appointment at one of our clinics: 260-925-2220. We hope to see you there.

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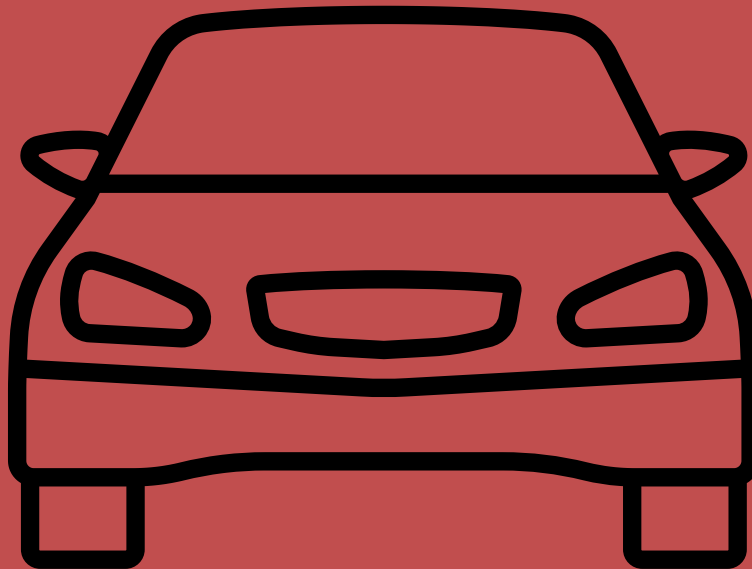
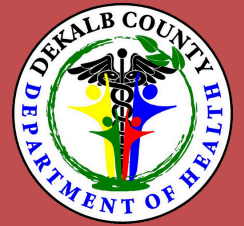
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FREE DRIVE-THRU FLU VACCINE CLINIC



**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7TH, 2025
10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**FEICK PARK
1300 S COWEN ST.
GARRETT, IN 46738**

**NO APPOINTMENT OR INSURANCE NECESSARY
*PLEASE BRING A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE OR ID***