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DeKalb County Department of Health's Free Flu Vaccine Drive Through 2024

[September 16, 2024] – The DeKalb County Department of Health, supported by DeKalb County Homeland Security and the Dayspring Community Church, will be holding a Free Drive Through Flu Vaccine Clinic and canned food drive on October 8, from 10am until 2pm. This event will be held at the Dayspring Community Church located at 2305 N. Indiana Ave. in Auburn. 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 though 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. 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 freewill canned goods or cash donations. Items 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 needed 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 is also hosting additional flu vaccine clinics in the office located at 220 E. Seventh Street, Suite 110, during the following dates and times. During these clinics we will be administering to individuals 6 months of age or older. Vaccines are available for those uninsured, underinsured, or those who have private insurance. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are available.

Additional free flu clinic dates and times:

Tuesday, September 26 from 11a – 3p

Tuesday, October 1 from 9:30a – 6p

Tuesday, October 15 from 9:30a – 6p

Thursday, October 17 from 9:30a – 6p

Tuesday, October 22 from 1p – 6p

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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Dayspring Community Church

2305 N. Indiana Ave.

Auburn, IN 46706



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FLU VACCINE CLINICS

The DeKalb County Department of Health is offering flu vaccination clinics this fall. Vaccines can be administered to anyone 6 months of age and older. Appointments preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. The Department of Health can provide vaccines to those uninsured, underinsured, or carry private insurance. Please bring insurance card if applicable.***

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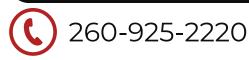
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CALL TO SCHEDULE



*** Pro Tip: Click HERE for flu clinic registration forms on our website to print and fill out prior to your appointment to reduce wait times.