

Yavapai County Community Health Services

Our Mission: "Yavapai County Community Health Services will provide leadership, information, and services that contribute to improving the health and well-being of Yavapai County residents."



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YCCHS Announces Scheduled Community Flu Clinics

The Yavapai County Community Health Services Disease Prevention Section Manager, Sally Slater, works with the Board of Supervisors annually to schedule community flu clinics in their districts to meet the residents where they live each year. Public Health Nurses will be following all CDC guidelines for the safety of everyone receiving a vaccine, and masks will be required for indoor clinics, and recommended for outdoor clinics.

Benefits: The annual flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get the seasonal flu and spread it to others. The more people who get vaccinated against the flu, the less the flu will spread throughout the community.

Who Should get the Flu Vaccine: Everyone should receive an annual flu vaccine. Protecting yourself from the flu also protects the people around you who are more vulnerable to serious flu associated illnesses such as: infants, older adults, and anyone with a chronic condition.

Does the Flu Vaccine Work Right Away? No, it takes about two weeks after receiving the flu vaccination for the antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. That's why it's better to receive your flu vaccination as soon as available or early in the season.

The '21-'22 Flu season officially begins October 1, and the flu typically hits its peak between January and March. YCCHS and state leaders have put an extra emphasis on the vaccination because of COVID-19's ongoing impact. Flu vaccines will not protect against flu-like illnesses caused by non-influenza viruses.

Both COVID-19 and influenza are contagious respiratory illnesses that share many of the same signs and symptoms. COVID-19 and influenza can result in severe illness and complications for older adults, people with certain underlying medical conditions, and pregnant women. If you have questions about whether you should get a flu vaccine, consult your healthcare provider.

If you have insurance, please bring your insurance card. If is not convenient to make one of these events please call 928-771-3122 to make an appointment at one of our three locations in Prescott, Prescott Valley or Cottonwood.

2021 COMMUNITY FLU CLINICS*			
Fri., Oct. 1	10 am – 3:00 pm	Beaver Creek Elementary School	4810 E Beaver Creek Rd, Rimrock
Sat., Oct. 2	11 am – 2:00 pm	Walk up Flu Clinic - Windmill Park	9950 E Cornville Rd, Cornville
Mon., Oct. 4	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Prescott Public Library	215 E. Goodwin Street, Prescott
Tues., Oct. 5	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Skull Valley Community Center	3150 Old Skull Valley Rd, Skull Valley
Thurs., Oct. 7	3 pm – 5:00 pm	Yarnell Regional Community Ctr	22302 S. Highway 89, Yarnell
Wed., Oct 20	10:00 am – Noon	Seligman Library	54170 N Floyd Rd., Seligman
	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Ash Fork Library	450 Lewis Avenue, Ash Fork
Tues., Oct. 26	3:00 – 6:00 pm	Congress Fire Department	26733 Santa Fe Road, Congress
Thurs., Oct. 28	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Southern Yavapai Fire Dept	9000 Magby Lane, Wilhoit
Fri., Oct. 29	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Verde Village Clubhouse	4855 E Broken Saddle Dr., Verde Vlg
Additional Clinics are Planned			