

New River Health District Continues to Offer Free H1N1 Flu Vaccine At Area Health Departments and Community Sites

Christiansburg, Va. — The New River Health District (Virginia Department of Health) continues to offer H1N1 influenza vaccination at all area health departments and in numerous community locations.

“We want to remind everyone that we continue to offer free H1N1 flu vaccine, every day,” said Dr. Jody Hershey, Director of the New River Health District. “Come in, come all. Vaccination remains the very best way to guard against future deaths and complications from influenza. So now is a great time to get vaccinated--to protect yourself and those you love against future outbreaks of H1N1.”

The H1N1 vaccine is always free and is available *during the week of January 24*, as follows:

During normal business hours, to all walk-in clients as well as those receiving any health department services - Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

During scheduled H1N1 clinics

- Floyd County – Tuesday, January 26th, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Giles County – Tuesday, January 26th, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Montgomery County – Monday, January 25th, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Pulaski County – Thursday, January 28th, 2 to 5:30 p.m.
- Radford City – Monday, January 25th, 3 to 5 p.m.

During regularly-scheduled WIC clinics (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children):

- Montgomery County – Wednesday, January 27th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, January 28th, noon to 8:30 p.m.
- Pulaski County – Tuesday, January 26th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact your local health department at:

- Floyd County – 203-205 South Locust Street, Floyd, 540-745-2141
- Giles County – 120 North Main Street, Pearisburg, 540-921-2891
- Montgomery County – 210 South Pepper Street, Suite A, Christiansburg, 540-381-7100
- Pulaski County – 170 Fourth Street, NW, Pulaski, 540-994-5030
- Radford City – 212 Third Avenue, Radford, 540-831-5774

Community-hosted clinics—open to the public—have been scheduled for:

- Monday, January 25:
 - Floyd RSVP (10-11AM), Floyd United Methodist Church, 417 E. Main St., Floyd, VA
 - Pulaski Hensel Eckman YMCA (10 AM – 2PM), 615 Oakhurst Ave., Pulaski, VA
- Every Wednesday, January 28 - March 31:
 - New Mt. Olive United Methodist Church (6-8PM), Russell Ave., Radford, VA
- Thursday, January 29:

- Floyd Friendship Café (9-12 PM), Zion Lutheran Church, 635 Needmore Lane NE, Floyd, VA

In addition, the New River Health District is working with local day cares, Head Starts, RSVP and Senior Centers, and Agency on Aging “friendship cafe” meal sites, to provide H1N1 vaccine at those locations. Please check with the directors at those sites to see if vaccine is available for your family members.

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