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ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES FREE FLU VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

ERIE COUNTY, NY – The Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) is announcing upcoming free flu vaccination clinic dates and locations.

"This flu season, our department is adding these flu vaccine clinics to supplement what is already being provided by local pharmacies, doctor's offices, healthcare facilities, faith communities, school districts and community organizations," **said Commissioner of Health Dr. Gale Burstein**. "There are significant public health benefits to expanding flu vaccine access to as many people as possible, including people who do not have health insurance, essential workers, and people who are at high-risk for flu complications."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend getting the flu vaccine before the end of October, though any time before or during flu season can protect against infection.

ECDOH sites will offer flu vaccine formulated for individuals ages 6 months and older at no cost, and no insurance card is required. "Volunteers from pharmacy programs at D'Youville College and the University at Buffalo will be on site to support our department's vaccination efforts, along with staff from our department," **Dr. Burstein offered**.

This schedule is subject to change as clinic dates and outreach events are added. Please check <u>www.erie.gov/flu</u> for the most current schedule and pre-registration options.

Saturday, October 31, beginning at 11 a.m.

"Harvest Fest," Central Terminal, 495 Paderewski Dr, Buffalo, NY 14212 Flu vaccination clinic, Live Well Erie programming and other activities

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Tuesday, November 10, 2-6 p.m.

Sheridan Park Fire Department, 738 Sheridan Dr., Tonawanda, NY 14150 Flu vaccination clinic, Live Well Erie programming and COVID-19 Antibody Testing

Wednesday, November 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Salvation Army, 187 Grant St. #193, Buffalo, NY 14213 Flu vaccination clinic and Live Well Erie programming

Wednesday, November 11, 1-3 p.m. Friendship Baptist Church, 402 Clinton Street, Buffalo, NY 14204 Flu vaccination clinic

Wednesday, November 18, 1-3 p.m. Love Alive Fellowship Church, 145 Lewis Street, Buffalo, NY 14206 Flu vaccination clinic

ECDOH staff will also be offering free flu vaccine at select sites for the **Buffalo Public Schools** "Grab & Go" meal pickup program through November 25.

Friday, October 30, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lovejoy Discovery School, 161 Benzinger Street, Buffalo, NY 14206

Monday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Highgate Heights School 80, 600 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, NY 14215

Wednesday, November 4, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. West Hertel Academy School 94, 489 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, NY 14207

Friday, November 6, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Frank A. Sedita School 30, 21 Lowell Place, Buffalo, NY 14213

Monday, November 9, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Community School 53, 329 Roehrer Ave., Buffalo, NY 14208

Friday, November 13, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Roosevelt Academy School 65, 249 Skillen Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

Monday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Frederick Law Olmstead School 203, 319 Suffolk St., Buffalo, NY 14215

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Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. International Prep School 198, 110 14th St., Buffalo, NY 14213

Friday, November 20, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Hillary Park Academy School 27, 73 Pawnee Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14210

Monday, November 23, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dr. Antonia Pantoja School 18, 750 West Ave., Buffalo, NY 14213

Wednesday, November 25, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dr. Lydia Wright School 89, 106 Appenheimer St., Buffalo, NY 14214

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For more information:

- Erie County Department of Health, Flu: <u>www.erie.gov/flu</u>
- Searchable map of flu vaccine sites: <u>www.vaccinefinder.org</u>

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