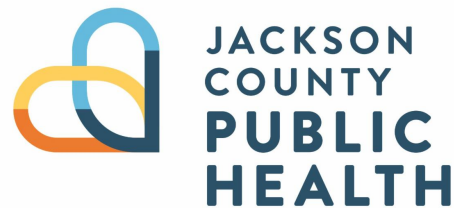


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Jackson County Public Health Will Vaccinate Hundreds in Grandview with Free Drive-Thru Flu & COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

*Attendees Can Get Up-to-Date on Vaccinations Without Leaving Their
Cars*

Lee's Summit, MO: As respiratory virus season kicks off, Jackson County Public Health (JCPH) is hosting [*a free drive-thru clinic*](#) at Grandview High School this Saturday to help the community stay current on their flu and COVID-19 vaccinations. **Attendees can choose to get their updated COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as their flu shot.**

“Our goal is to make it as easy as possible for everyone in our community to access these important preventative resources – completely free of charge,” says Bridgette Shaffer, Health Director of Jackson County Public Health. “Our drive-thru clinic and partnership with Grandview High School offers a safe and convenient option for individuals and families to protect themselves and others from influenza and COVID-19 this fall.”

The details for this event are as follows:

- **Saturday, October 26th**
- **Appointments begin at 9:30 a.m.**
- **Grandview High School (2300 Highgrove Rd, Grandview, MO)**
- **Free updated COVID-19 vaccines (Moderna) and flu shots for everyone ages 6 months and up**
- **[Pre-registering at JCPH.org](#) is highly encouraged**
- **Interpreters are available for non-English speaking attendees**

JCPH offers the updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccine from Moderna, which targets the same family of variants that drove this summer's COVID-19 surge. **Since the COVID-19 virus is continually evolving, receiving an updated vaccine this season is the best way to stay protected against current variants.**

For those unable to attend the drive-thru event, JCPH continues to offer a number of free services at our clinic in Lee's Summit:

- **Free COVID-19 vaccines**
- **Free KN95 Masks**
- **Free rideshare passes for clients without transportation to their appointment**

Vaccines at our Lee's Summit location are available by appointment only and can be scheduled at [JCPH.org](https://www.jcph.org). Flu vaccines at JCPH are run through insurance. For those without insurance, a \$20 flat fee will be charged.

Free COVID-19 vaccines will be given at JCPH through the end of 2024 while supplies last. We remain committed to offering affordable and accessible services to everyone.

Video and sound opportunities are available leading up to the event, as well as the day of. For media questions, please contact Kindle.Biermann@uhkc.org.



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