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Jackson County Public Health Will Vaccinate Hundreds in Blue Springs With Free Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Clinic

Lee's Summit, MO: As flu season kicks off, Jackson County Public Health (JCPH) is hosting *a free drive-thru clinic* this Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Blue Springs, making it easy for families to receive this year's flu vaccinations.

"Our fall drive-thru provides a free, convenient way for anyone to get a flu shot — regardless of income or insurance." says Bridgette Shaffer, Health Director of Jackson County Public Health. "We're excited to bring this year's event to the Blue Springs community."

The details for this event are as follows:

- Friday, October 24th
- Appointments begin at 9:30 a.m.
- First United Methodist Church of Blue Springs (301 SW Woods Chapel Rd, Blue Springs, MO 64105)
- Free 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
- In the event of rain, the clinic will be moved inside First United Methodist Church.

JCPH staff will also offer free resources while supplies last, including COVID-19 test kits, naloxone nasal spray, fentanyl test strips, and more.

In addition to this week's event, JCPH is providing affordable flu shots all season long at our Lee's Summit clinic. To make an appointment or learn more, call (816) 404-6416 or visit **JCPH.org**.

Video and sound opportunities are available in English and in Spanish leading up to the event, as well as the day of. For media questions, please contact ann.bowler@uhkc.org.



About Jackson County Public Health:

We offer services, provide programs, and advocate for policies so that all people have a fair and just opportunity to be healthy. Learn more at www.jcph.org.

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