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Jackson County Public Health Hosts Free Drive-Thru Flu Clinic in Raytown

Get Ahead of Flu Season: Free Drive-Thru Flu Vaccine Available Friday

Jackson County Public Health (JCPH) makes it easy for residents to protect themselves and their families without leaving their vehicles.

JCPH will offer **free flu shots to anyone 6 months and older** at its annual drive-thru clinic on Friday, Oct. 23 at Raytown South High School. With flu season underway, now is the time for residents to get vaccinated and build protection before flu becomes more prevalent in the community.

The annual clinic makes it easy for individuals and families to get vaccinated without leaving their vehicles. No insurance is required, helping make flu vaccination accessible to more residents across Eastern Jackson County.

"Now is the time to get your flu shot before flu becomes more widespread in our community," said **Bridgette Shaffer, Health Director at Jackson County Public Health**. "We want to make protecting your health as easy as possible. Our drive-thru clinic offers a convenient, accessible way for individuals and families to get vaccinated without leaving their cars, and the vaccine is free for everyone 6 months and older."

Flu vaccination is an important step in protecting yourself and those around you throughout the season. JCPH encourages residents not to wait until flu activity increases to get vaccinated. Residents can also monitor local respiratory illness trends through the JCPH Respiratory Illness Dashboard.

Clinic Details

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
WHERE: Raytown South High School, 8211 Sterling Ave, Raytown, MO 64138
WHO: Anyone 6 months and older
No appointment needed. Find more details at jcph.org/flu

Flu shots are also available all season by appointment at the JCPH clinic, 3651 NE Ralph Powell Rd. in Lee's Summit. Employers and organizations can also request an onsite clinic.

For media: Video and sound opportunities are available leading up to the event and on the day of. Photos and graphics are also available in the drive-thru clinic media kit.

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.**