



Douglas County Health and Social Services Department

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SEASONAL FLU VACCINE CLINICS

Flu/Pneumonia Clinic Schedule			
<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>
Winston	09/25/09	Winston Middle School 330 SE Thompson Avenue	9:00-12:00
Myrtle Creek	09/28/09	Myrtle Creek Community Center 425 NW Second Avenue	9:00-12:00

Per national recommendations, vaccination efforts are beginning as soon as seasonal flu vaccine is available. These clinics will provide the seasonal influenza vaccine and the pneumonia vaccine. These clinics will not provide H1N1 vaccine; information about how to receive H1N1 vaccine will be publicized at a later date.

No seasonal flu shots will be offered to the general public at a walk-in basis at the County Health Department facilities until after health department public clinics are completed. A clinic in Glendale will be announced when the health department is assured additional shipment of vaccine. The health department will not be holding a seasonal flu/pneumonia public clinic in the Roseburg area due to decreasing demand the last several years, as well as due to other opportunities in the Roseburg area to be vaccinated by medical providers and pharmacies.

Flu shots are \$25.00. Pneumonia shots are \$53.00. Medicare Part B, Medicare Part B Managed Care and Oregon Health Plan will be accepted. The health department no longer accepts private insurance for immunizations as it has become cost-prohibitive to do so. If you have private insurance, you will be asked to pay cash/check/credit card and be given a receipt to bill your insurance on your own.

Children ages 6 months through 18 years of age may qualify for a flu shot for \$15.19 if they are on Oregon Health Plan, have no insurance, are American Indian/Alaskan native, are unable to afford co-pays and deductibles, or their insurance does not cover flu shots.

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