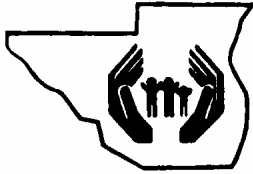


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## H1N1 Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics in February

Pike County Health Department is holding special pneumonia vaccination clinics, along with H1N1 flu vaccinations on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> and on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the health department, 113 E. Jefferson, Pittsfield.

Everyone, regardless of risk status is now eligible to receive the H1N1 flu vaccine. A parent or guardian must sign the consent form for those under the age of 18. **There is no charge for the H1N1 flu vaccine.**

During these special clinic days, pneumonia vaccine will also be available for those who are eligible. The CDC recommends a single dose of pneumonia vaccine for all people 65 years and older and for those younger with high-risk conditions. High-risk conditions include chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary disease, diabetes, alcoholism, liver disease, cancer, immunosuppressed conditions, organ or bone marrow transplant. **A new CDC recommendation urges those age 19 and older who smoke or have asthma to also receive this vaccine.**

Usually only one dose of pneumonia vaccine is needed, but under some circumstances a second dose may be given. A second dose is recommended for people 65 years and older who received their first dose when they were younger than 65 and it has been 5 or more years since the first dose. A second dose is recommended for people younger than 64 who have the high-risk conditions listed above. When a second dose is given, it should be given at least 5 years after the first dose.

Medicare and Medicaid cover the cost of the pneumonia vaccine. Please bring your Medicare or Medicaid card to the vaccination clinic. **Cost for the pneumonia vaccine is \$50.00 for those without a Medicaid or Medicare card.**

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