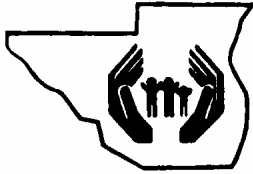


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H1N1 Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics in February

Pike County Health Department is holding special pneumonia vaccination clinics, along with H1N1 flu vaccinations on Friday, February 5th and on Friday, February 12th 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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