



District 2 Public Health

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Flu Vaccine Drive-Thrus in District 2

A Quick Stop to Protect Yourself from Flu

DISTRICT 2 PUBLIC HEALTH – Drive-thru flu clinics will be hosted by District 2 County Health Departments across North Georgia, so residents can conveniently receive the flu shot. Stop by on one of the scheduled dates to get your flu vaccine taken care of this Fall without even leaving your vehicle.

The flu shot is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and up, except for those who have had a severe allergic reaction to the flu vaccine or any of its components. The flu vaccine is offered at no-cost with most insurance plans, so participants will just need to bring their insurance details. If paying out of pocket, the regular flu vaccine is \$30, and the high dose flu vaccine for adults 65 years and older is \$66.

Since 2007, District 2 Public Health has provided drive-thru flu clinics for the community as an accessible option, especially for individuals with access and functional needs. Drive-thru flu clinics are available in addition to walk-in services at all health departments during usual hours.

Stay protected from the flu to avoid missing school or work and to reduce doctor's visits. Last year alone, nearly 2,900 people in District 2 visited the emergency room due to the flu. The CDC states "getting a yearly flu vaccination is the best way to prevent flu and its potentially serious complications."

By getting vaccinated, not only are you protecting yourself, but you are also protecting others around you from the flu. To learn more information about the flu, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>. For questions regarding the drive-thru flu clinics, contact the health department listed at <https://phdistrict2.org/>.

Take a moment to protect your health with a quick, easy stop at one of the drive-thru flu clinics listed.

<p>Banks County Location: Health Department 667 Thompson Street Homer, GA 30547 Date: October 7 Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Habersham County Health Department 185 Scoggins Drive Demorest, GA 30535 September 18 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>
<p>Forsyth County Health Department 428 Canton Hwy Cumming, GA 30040 September 16 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Hart County St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 579 Fairview St Hartwell, GA 30643 September 11 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>
<p>Franklin County Oct 2: Royston Housing Authority 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Oct 7: Senior Center in Carnesville 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Oct 8: Lavonia City Hall 7:30 am - 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Lumpkin County Health Department 60 Mechanicsville Rd Dahlonega, GA 30533 September 23 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Stephens County Health Department 64 Boulevard, Ste 102 Toccoa, GA 30577 September 30 & November 4 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Union County Health Department 67 Chase Dr Blairsville, GA 30512 September 23 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>
<p>Towns County Health Department 1104 Jack Dayton Circle Young Harris, GA 30582 September 23 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>White County Cleveland Worship Center 453 Helen Hwy Cleveland, GA 30528 September 23 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>