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**Flu Vaccine Offered at Houston County Schools ~ Free for Children**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Houston County Health Department and Board of Education have partnered for the 11th year to offer a free flu vaccine at school to students and employees. The flu shot is being offered at 40 sites between Oct. 15 and Nov. 8. The remaining schedule follows.

Elementary Schools	Date	Time
Lindsey Elementary	Oct. 23	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Quail Run Elementary	Oct. 25	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Northside Elementary	Oct. 25	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Hilltop Elementary	Oct. 28	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Russell Elementary	Oct. 28	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Shirley Hills Elementary	Oct. 29	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Miller Elementary	Oct. 29	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Eagle Springs Elementary	Oct. 30	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Centerville Elementary	Oct. 30	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Langston Road Elementary	Oct. 31	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Kings Chapel Elementary	Oct. 31	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Morningside Elementary	Nov. 1	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tucker Elementary	Nov. 1	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Lake Joy Elementary	Nov. 4	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lake Joy Primary	Nov. 4	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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<b>Middle Schools</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
HC WIN Academy	Oct. 24	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Perry Middle	Nov. 5	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Mossy Creek Middle	Nov. 5	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thomson Middle	Nov. 6	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Northside Middle	Nov. 6	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Feagin Mill Middle	Nov. 7	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Warner Robins Middle	Nov. 7	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
HC Career Academy	Nov. 7	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Bonaire Middle	Nov. 8	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Huntington Middle	Nov. 8	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>High Schools</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Perry High	Oct. 22	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Central Office	Oct. 22	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Veterans High	Oct. 23	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Northside High	Oct. 23	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Houston County High	Nov. 13	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Warner Robins High	Nov. 13	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Vaccinations will be provided at no out-of-pocket expenses for employees who are covered by Medicaid, Peachcare, Medicare, Wellcare, Aetna, Amerigroup, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Coventry or Tricare. The flu vaccine has been offered on school campuses since 2008.

For the fourth year, school nurses have collaborated with the Houston County Health Department to bring additional vaccinations to employees at work. During the school flu clinics, employees may obtain the following vaccines: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (whooping cough), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and Influenza. Health Department nurses make recommendations regarding personal immunization needs based on vaccination records in the Georgia Registry of Immunization Services (GRITS) and the Health Department database.

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