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**Flu Vaccine Offered for Houston County Students & Employees ~
Free for Children**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Houston County Health Department and Board of Education have partnered for the 12th year to offer a free flu vaccine at school to students and employees. The flu shot is being offered at 42 sites between Oct. 21 and Nov. 19.

This year, the Houston County Health Department will also host three drive-thru flu shot clinics, specifically for Houston County students enrolled in distance learning. Students are required to bring a completed flu shot consent form to receive vaccination. The schedule for the clinics follows.

Houston Virtual Distance Learning	Date	Time
Drive-thru at Houston Co. Health Dept.	Oct. 21	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Drive-thru at Houston Co. Health Dept.	Oct. 22	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Drive-thru at Houston Co. Health Dept.	Oct. 23	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Elementary Schools	Date	Time
Lindsey Elementary	Oct. 30	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
David Perdue Primary	Nov. 2	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
David Perdue Elementary	Nov. 2	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Pearl Stephens Elementary	Nov. 3	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
C.B. Watson Primary	Nov. 3	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Matt Arthur Elementary	Nov. 4	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Bonaire Elementary	Nov. 4	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Parkwood Elementary	Nov. 5	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Westside Elementary	Nov. 5	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Quail Run Elementary	Nov. 6	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Northside Elementary	Nov. 6	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Hilltop Elementary	Nov. 9	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Russell Elementary	Nov. 9	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Shirley Hills Elementary	Nov. 10	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Miller Elementary	Nov. 10	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Eagle Springs Elementary	Nov. 12	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Centerville Elementary	Nov. 12	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Langston Road Elementary	Nov. 13	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Elementary Schools (cont.)	Date	Time
Kings Chapel Elementary	Nov. 13	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Morningside Elementary	Nov. 16	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tucker Elementary	Nov. 16	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Lake Joy Elementary	Nov. 17	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lake Joy Primary	Nov. 17	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bonaire Primary	Nov. 19	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Middle Schools	Date	Time
Perry Middle	Oct. 26	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Mossy Creek Middle	Oct. 26	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thomson Middle	Oct. 27	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Northside Middle	Oct. 27	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Feagin Mill Middle	Oct. 28	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Warner Robins Middle	Oct. 28	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
HC Career Academy	Oct. 28	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Bonaire Middle	Oct. 29	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Huntington Middle	Oct. 29	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
HC WIN Academy	Oct. 30	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Transition Academy	Oct. 30	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
High Schools	Date	Time
Perry High	Nov. 16	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Central Office	Nov. 17	10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Veterans High	Nov. 17	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Northside High	Nov. 18	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Houston County High	Nov. 18	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Warner Robins High	Nov. 16	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Vaccinations will be provided at no out-of-pocket expense 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 fifth 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.

The Houston County Health Department is located at 98 Cohen Walker Drive in Warner Robins. The 2020-2021 School Based Influenza Vaccine Consent Form is available online in [English](#) and [Español](#).

Learn about the flu on the [North Central Health District website](#). To read about this year's flu season, visit the [CDC Frequently Asked Influenza Questions for 2020-2021](#). For more information, please contact Dana Rollins, Coordinator of Health Related Services, at 478-988-6200, ext. 3555, or Dana.Rollins@hcbe.net.

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