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# Press Release

## **Macon County Will Host Final Flu Vaccine Clinics Week of October 18th**

Macon County will host its final flu vaccine clinics the week of October 18<sup>th</sup> – on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The clinics are drive-thru and held from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on those days. No appointments are required.

While we do ask you to bring your insurance card, if you are insured, there is no cost for the flu vaccine for those who are insured. The cost of the flu vaccine without insurance is \$34 for regular dose. Macon County Public Health no longer has high-dose flu vaccine (recommended for those 65-years or older) in stock, though many other pharmacies and providers in Macon County do.

The flu vaccine is an effective preventative treatment for the seasonal flu. If you have any questions about the vaccine, its effectiveness, or if you should get the flu vaccine, please review the information from the CDC regarding the flu vaccine (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/keyfacts.htm>) or call your primary care provider.

If you are unable to visit the clinics during the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>, most pharmacies and doctors' offices in Macon County also have flu vaccine supply, should you wish to wait. However, the best time to get the flu vaccine is in October, to provide protection all of flu season.

Macon County Public Health is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm providing essential services to our community. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, please call us at 828-349-2801.

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