



# North Central District Health Department

Protecting Henry, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties  
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**North Central District Health Department is providing flu shots in our clinics at Shelby, Spencer, Henry, and Trimble Counties. The vaccine will be available for age 6-months or older including a limited supply of high-dose vaccine; contact the health department, today, to schedule an appointment.**

Shelbyville, KY – North Central District Health Department is encouraging all members of the community to receive the flu vaccination this year to prevent contracting the flu and during the COVID pandemic. Everyone, 6-months and older, should receive the flu vaccine to provide protection against spreading the seasonal flu virus and prevent potentially serious complications.

***“Getting the flu vaccine is always important but this year it is more important than ever. Contracting the flu and COVID 19 at the same time could be catastrophic to one’s health.”, said Roanya Rice, Public Health Director of NCDHD.***

Influenza (Flu) is a contagious respiratory illness that may have serious outcomes including hospitalization and death, especially in high-risk individuals. High-risk groups include people 65 years and older, pregnant women, young children, and individuals suffering from (asthma, diabetes, cancer, etc.) and those who are immunocompromised.

North Central District will be providing flu vaccinations in our clinics with multiple locations including Shelby, Spencer, Henry, and Trimble Counties. The Flu vaccine will be provided to everyone 6-months and older with a limited supply of high dose vaccine. Some forms of insurance are accepted including Medicaid and Medicare. For those who are uninsured, the vaccine will be sliding scale based on income.

## **Locations:**

- **Shelby County Health Department**
  - 615 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065
  - (502) 633-1231
- **Spencer County Health Department**
  - 88 Spears Drive, Taylorsville, KY 40071
  - (502) 477-8146
- **Henry County Health Department**
  - 75 Park Road, New Castle, KY 40050
  - (502) 845-2882
- **Trimble County Health Department**
  - 138 Miller Lane, Bedford, KY 40006
  - (502) 255-7701

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