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Get a flu shot this month at community clinics in Eau Claire, Altoona, and Fall Creek

No-cost flu shots will be available to children and adults

Eau Claire, October 6, 2025 – Want to get a flu shot for you or your child this fall? The Health Department and NorthLakes Community Clinic are offering flu vaccines at no cost this month at community clinics in Altoona, Eau Claire, and Fall Creek.

What to know: Appointments are encouraged. Visit ecvaccine.as.me/ to make an appointment and reserve your time. Walk-ins will be accepted at the Eau Claire and Fall Creek clinics.

Dates and locations:

- **Fall Creek School District:** Wednesday, October 8, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. 336 E. Hoover Ave., Fall Creek. Enter District Office Door D1. Walk-ins or appointments accepted.
- **Altoona Police Department (DRIVE-THROUGH CLINIC):** Tuesday, October 21, 3:30 – 7 pm. 1904 Spooner Ave., Altoona. This clinic is appointment-only. You can make an appointment by visiting ecvaccine.as.me/. Please note that this is a drive-through clinic. Follow the road signs to enter.
- **South Middle School:** Wednesday, October 22, 3:15 – 6 pm. 2115 Mitscher Ave., Eau Claire. Enter through Door 6 or Door 1. Walk-ins or appointments accepted.

What's available: The flu vaccine, including the high-dose vaccine, will be available at all three clinics.

Cost: For adults with insurance, please bring your insurance card. Your insurance will be billed through NorthLakes Community Clinic. All adults without insurance and all children 18 and under will receive the vaccine at no cost from the Health Department.

"We're excited to offer an opportunity for folks of all ages in our community to get their flu shot," says Christina Writz, Public Health Nurse and Immunization Coordinator at the Health Department.

The annual flu shot is the best way to reduce your chance of getting seasonal influenza and spreading it to others, and it boosts your protection from getting seriously sick or needing to be hospitalized. It also means you're less likely to miss school, work, and social gatherings.

It's OK to have questions about vaccines. If you want more information about a vaccine, talk to your doctor.