



Northeast District Department of Health (NDDH)
Drive-Thru Flu Clinic
Sunday, October 1, 2017
1:00 – 3:00pm
Plainfield High School, 105 Putnam Road, (Rte 12), Central Village, CT



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GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

CLINIC PURPOSE

- The Drive-Thru Flu Clinic is an emergency preparedness exercise. Residents who receive a free flu shot are helping NDDH to test our emergency readiness and response systems to deliver medications to our populations in the most efficient and effective ways possible. Thanks for helping us practice these important measures!

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY! But to save time at the clinic...

- Go to www.nddh.org/newsevents to download the Consent Form and Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)
- Read the VIS, review the consent form, fill it out, and bring it to the Drive-Thru Flu Clinic on October 1st
- Additional forms will be available at the clinic

GENERAL INFO

- Vaccines are free of charge
- 100 doses will be available
- Clinic is for adults only - persons age 18 and older
- Clinic will be held rain or shine
- Please wear short sleeves or something with loose fitting sleeves
- Leave pets at home
- There will be directional signs at Plainfield High School and volunteers assisting with traffic
- Averages at drive-through clinics have ranged from 5 minutes per carload for those who have paperwork filled out ahead of time to 11 minutes per carload for those who did not fill out paperwork.
- Multiple people per vehicle is appreciated and arriving with completed paperwork is highly encouraged.

FLU VACCINE

- At this time, the vaccine formula offered at the Drive-Thru clinic is Flucelvax® Quadrivalent, which will offer protection against four strains of the flu. This is an inactivated vaccine, meaning there is no live flu virus in the flu shot. This vaccine cannot cause the flu. The Flucelvax vaccine does contain a mercury-based preservative called thimerosal. Studies have NOT shown thimerosal in vaccines to be harmful.
- It takes about two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, and protection lasts through the flu season.
- If you require a different flu formula (high-dose, intradermal, etc.), or have questions about whether or not you should receive the influenza vaccine, please consult your physician. Get a flu shot as soon as you can. Don't delay waiting for other formulas.

VOLUNTEERS

- We need additional volunteers, so this is a great opportunity to become a Medical Reserve Corps volunteer! For more information, contact Derek May at 860-774-7350 x. 25 or via email at dmay@nddh.org.
- Volunteers will be needed at the clinic from 11:00am – 4:00pm to fill a variety of roles.