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# Corewell Health Offers Community Flu Clinics in Southwest Michigan

Flu vaccines are available for adults at drive-thru and walk-in clinics, with no appointment necessary.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 12, 2024 – Corewell Health™, in collaboration with Lakeland Care Network (Lakeland Care), is offering influenza (flu) vaccines to adults 18 years and older at drive-thru and walkin clinics throughout Southwest Michigan.

The <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u> recommends a yearly flu vaccine for nearly everyone ages six months and older as the best protection from the serious illness. The most optimal time to get the flu vaccine is September through October, but individuals can get a shot anytime within the flu season.

Corewell Health's vaccination clinics will be held during the following dates and times:

- Friday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Corewell Health Center for Outpatient Services, 3900
  Hollywood Road, St. Joseph
- Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Hartford Fire Department, 436 E. Main St.,
  Hartford
- Thursday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Corewell Health Lakeland Hospitals Watervliet,
  400 Medical Park Drive, Watervliet
- Friday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Corewell Health Center for Wellness, 133 W. Main St.,
  Benton Harbor (walk-in clinic)
- Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Lincoln Charter Township Fire Department, 2130
  W. John Beers Road, Stevensville
- Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Berrien Springs / Oronoko Township Fire Station, 4414 E. Snow Road, Berrien Springs
- Thursday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at North Berrien Fire and Rescue, 170 Washington St., Coloma

- Friday, Sept. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Joseph Today, 301 State St., St. Joseph (walk-in clinic)
- Friday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Corewell Health Center for Wellness, 133 W. Main St., Benton Harbor (walk-in clinic)
- Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Corewell Health Lakeland Hospitals Niles Hospital, 31 N. St. Joseph Ave., Niles
- Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Chikaming Township Fire Station, 13535 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert
- Thursday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at First Congregational Church, 2001 Niles Ave, St. Joseph
- Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at New Heights Laundry Hub, 2121 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor (walk-in clinic)
- Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Royalton Fire Station, 5385 Scottdale Road, St. Joseph
- Friday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Corewell Health Center for Outpatient Services, 3900
  Hollywood Road, St. Joseph

Appointments are not necessary to receive the vaccine. Patients can remain in their car at the drivethru locations while the shot is administered. Nurses will administer the quadrivalent flu vaccine, which offers protection against four different flu viruses. The high-dose quadrivalent flu vaccine will be available for those age 65 years and older.

Most health insurance programs cover the cost of the vaccine. Individuals should bring their insurance card with them. To pay at time of vaccination, the cost is \$37 or \$74 for the high-dose vaccine (cash or check only; credit cards are not accepted). Individuals will not be turned away due to inability to pay.

For more information about flu vaccines at Corewell Health, or to inquire about hosting a community flu clinic at a local worksite, call 269.927.5154 or visit <a href="www.spectrumhealth.org/services/flu-information-center">www.spectrumhealth.org/services/flu-information-center</a>.

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#### **About Corewell Health™**

People are at the heart of everything we do, and the inspiration for our legacy of outstanding outcomes, innovation, strong community partnerships, philanthropy and transparency. Corewell Health is a not-for-profit health system that provides health care and coverage with an exceptional team of 65,000+ dedicated people—including more than 12,000 physicians and advanced practice providers and more than 15,500 nurses providing care and services in 21 hospitals, 300+ outpatient locations and several post-acute facilities—and Priority Health, a provider-sponsored health plan serving more than 1.3



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million members. Through experience and collaboration, we are reimagining a better, more equitable model of health and wellness. For more information, visit corewellhealth.org.

### **About Lakeland Care Network**

Lakeland Care is a partnership between Corewell Health Lakeland Hospitals and area physicians, including more than 1,000 providers who share a commitment to excellence. The not-for-profit clinically integrated network is committed to building relationships between employers, health care providers, and payors to bring superior value and the highest quality health care to our community. Lakeland Care also works with area employers to offer executive health, worksite wellness, and occupational health services. For more information, visit LakelandCare.com