

News Release

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Corewell Health Offers Drive-through Community Flu Clinics in Southwest Michigan

Flu shots are available to adults ages 18 and over with no appointment necessary.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 31, 2023 – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone ages six months and older as the best protection from this serious illness. Lakeland Care Network (Lakeland Care), in collaboration with Corewell Health, will offer drive-through community flu shots on the following dates:

- Sept. 14 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Corewell Health Center for Outpatient Services
- Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Corewell Health Center for Outpatient Services
- Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at City of New Buffalo Fire Station
- Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Berrien Springs – Oronoko Township Fire Station
- Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hartford Fire Department
- Sept. 25 from noon to 6 p.m. at Lincoln Charter Township Fire Department
- Sept. 26 from noon to 4 p.m. at North Berrien Fire and Rescue – Riverside/Hagar
- Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Corewell Health Watervliet Hospital
- Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Today
- Oct. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dowagiac Fire Department
- Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Corewell Health Lakeland Hospitals - Niles Hospital
- Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Chikaming Township Fire Station
- Oct. 5 from noon to 6 p.m. at First Congregational Church
- Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Corewell Health Center for Outpatient Services
- Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Berrien Fire and Rescue – Coloma

Drive-through flu shots are available for adults ages 18 and over and patients can remain in their car while the shot is administered. Appointments are not needed. Lakeland Care 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.

If community members would like Lakeland Care to bill their health insurance, they will need to bring their insurance card with them. Most health insurance programs cover the cost of the vaccine. To pay at time of vaccination, the cost is \$37 or \$74 for the high-dose vaccine (cash or check only; credit cards not accepted).

For more information about drive-through flu vaccines, or to inquire about hosting a flu shot clinic at a local worksite, call 269.927.5154.

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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 60,000+ dedicated people—including more than 11,500 physicians and advanced practice providers and more than 15,000 nurses providing care and services in 22 hospitals, 300+ outpatient locations and several post-acute facilities—and Priority Health, a provider-sponsored health plan serving more than 1.3 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