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## **Flu vaccine clinics scheduled at many locations throughout Chester County**

**West Chester, PA\_** With the start of flu season already underway, the Chester County Health Department is offering flu vaccinations at schools and community sites from September through November. Clinics are open to the entire community without an appointment.

An annual flu vaccine is recommended for everyone aged six months and older. “Because the weather is still warm, it is hard to believe that it is already the time of year to think about flu vaccinations,” said Jeanne Casner, Director of the Chester County Health Department. “Now is the best time to plan to protect yourself so you, your family and your neighbors remain healthy.”

“Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. The best defense we have is getting vaccinated,” adds Casner.

Flu vaccines are also available by appointment at the Chester County Health Department, at 601 Westtown Road in West Chester.

The Health Department will have flu vaccine available for people as young as six months old, and special high-dose vaccine for seniors. People with private health insurance should bring their insurance card for billing. The flu vaccine will be available at no charge to children with State Medical Insurance and for all people who do not have health insurance.

The following are dates and times of school and community clinics:

9/16/2017	Honey Brook Presbyterian Church	4331 Horseshoe Pike, Honey Brook	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
9/28/2017	Great Valley High School	225 N Phoenixville Pike, Malvern	2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

10/5/2017	Unionville High School	750 Unionville Rd, Kennett Square	3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
10/12/2017	Octorara Senior High School	226 Highland Rd, Atglen	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10/19/2017	Kennett High School	100 E South St, Kennett Square	2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
10/23/2017	Avon Grove High School	257 State Rd, West Grove	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10/26/2017	Fugett Middle School	500 Ellis La, West Chester	2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10/30/2017	Coatesville High School	1445 E Lincoln Hwy, Coatesville	4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
11/2/2017	Barkley Elementary School	320 2nd Ave, Phoenixville	3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
11/3/2017	Oxford Union Fire Company #1	315 Market Street, Oxford	6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
11/6/2017	Owen J Roberts Middle School	881 Ridge Road, Pottstown	3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information about the flu, flu vaccine clinics or to schedule an appointment at the Chester County Health Department, visit [www.chesco.org/flu](http://www.chesco.org/flu) or call 610-344-6252.

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