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Health Department Hosting Free Drive-Through Flu Vaccination Clinic for Uninsured Adults

Topeka, Kan. – The Shawnee County Health Department (SCHD) will be hosting a **FREE** drive-through flu vaccine clinic, while supplies last, on Wednesday October 20th at [Hummer Sports Park](#) in the East Parking Lot. **This clinic is specifically for uninsured adults, individuals 19 years of age and over without insurance.** The date and time for the clinic are as follows:

Date: Wednesday October 20, 2021

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Location: [Hummer Sports Park – East Parking Lot](#)

No appointment is necessary for this drive-through clinic. Masks will be required for any individual participating in the flu vaccination clinic. Consent forms and Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) are available in both English and Spanish on the [SCHD-Immunizations webpage](#) that can be printed off prior to arrival. Consent and VIS forms will also be available onsite.

This year's vaccination protects against 4 strains of seasonal flu. The flu shot will cause antibodies to develop in the body after vaccination. These antibodies provide protection against infection from the flu virus. CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older be vaccinated against flu.

It continues to be extremely important to protect those at higher risk for flu complications. Many of these people are also at high risk for COVID-19 illness or other serious outcomes. It is also important for caregivers and essential workers to protect themselves and those around them from flu by getting a flu vaccine.

For more information about getting a flu vaccine from the SCHD call 251-5700.

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