



Boone County
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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The mission of the BCDPH is to protect and promote health in Boone County.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS ANNUAL FLU VACCINES

BOONE COUNTY- Flu vaccine is available at the Boone County Health Department, 1204 Logan Ave., Belvidere from 1 – 4 p.m. every Wednesday at our walk-in clinic. If you prefer another time, call 815-544-9730 for an appointment.

You can also catch us out in the community during one of our flu clinics on:

Monday, October 10 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Fiesta Market 400 West Chrysler Dr., Belvidere
Tuesday, October 11 9:00 am - 10:00 am	Shadley Apartments 1151 Nettie St., Belvidere
Wednesday, October 12 9:00 am - 11:00 am	Keen Age Center 2141 Henry Luckow Lane, Belvidere
Thursday, October 13 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Pearl Place Apartments 520 Pearl St., Belvidere
Friday, October 14 10:00 am – noon and 4:30 - 6:30	VFW 1310 W Lincoln Ave., Belvidere
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Flu Vaccines

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Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory illness that can affect even healthy people. It spreads person to person through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms include fever (usually high), headache, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and body aches.

“A flu shot protects not only you but those around you.” said Amanda Mehl, the Health Department’s Administrator. “In addition to getting a flu shot, remember to practice other stay healthy habits: cover your mouth when you cough, regularly wash your hands, and stay home from work or school when you are sick to prevent spreading influenza to others.”

Public health officials recommend that everyone six months of age and older should be vaccinated against influenza, especially pregnant women, young children, people 65 years of age and older, and anyone with underlying health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or a weakened immune system.

For more information visit our website at: <http://www.boonehealth.org> or contact the Health Department at 815-544-9730.

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