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**The Cleveland County Health Department is now offering FREE flu vaccinations**

(Shelby, NC)—The Cleveland County Health Department is now offering FREE flu vaccinations to everyone 6 months of age and older. A third party payer will be billed for the administration fee if the individual has insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

Flu vaccine is available at the Cleveland County Health Department Monday-Friday from 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Please bring your insurance, Medicaid or Medicare cards. You may obtain a consent form and additional information for the flu at [www.clevelandcounty.com/cchd](http://www.clevelandcounty.com/cchd).

Vaccines are among the most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death. They not only help protect vaccinated individuals, but also help protect entire communities by preventing and reducing the spread of infectious diseases. You can NOT get the flu from getting the flu vaccine.

The Cleveland County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourage all individuals over the age of 6 months to get vaccinated. Take advantage of this FREE resource while supplies last.

To learn more about the vaccinations available at the Cleveland County Health Department, you may contact the Cleveland County Health Department Immunization Clinic at 704-484-5154.

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