



# Macon County Public Health

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## Press Release

### Franklin Area's Community Flu Shot Clinic

Macon County Public Health has scheduled a community influenza vaccination clinic for the Franklin area. The clinic is scheduled for:

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at Macon County Public Health, 1830 Lakeside Drive, Franklin NC.

This year Macon County Public Health (MCPH) will offer seasonal quadrivalent influenza vaccine which provides protection against four strains of flu, including H1N1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older get a yearly flu vaccination. The CDC also recommends that children under 9 years of age who haven't been vaccinated against the flu in the past may need two doses of flu vaccine. For more flu information visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/flu-season-2019-2020.htm>

The cost for regular flu vaccination is \$32. The cost for preservative free vaccination is \$35. Insurance will be filed, so clients should bring their insurance cards with them to their appointment or the clinic.

Individuals 65 years and older are eligible to receive high dose influenza vaccine. High dose vaccine will be available as long as supplies last. The cost of high dose vaccine is \$60 and insurance will be filed.

For more information call 349-2081.

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