

Virginia Department of Health
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New River Health District

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Free H1N1 Flu Vaccination Clinics Offered Throughout the New River Valley

The New River Health District (Virginia Department of Health) continues to offer H1N1 influenza vaccination at all area health departments and in numerous community locations.

“H1N1 flu activity may rise and fall, but it is expected to continue for several more months,” said Dr. Jody Hershey, Director of the New River Health District. “Vaccination is the first and most important step in protecting against H1N1.”

In honor of Black History Month, the New River Health District scheduled open-to-the-public clinics from 6 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday in February at New Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, 312 Russell Ave., Radford. The last clinic honoring Black History Month is on Feb. 24.

In addition, the New River Health District has scheduled open-to-the-public clinics from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Friday at the New River Valley Mall, 782 New River Rd., NW, Christiansburg. Enter the Mall at the main front entrance to access these clinics.

The H1N1 vaccine is always available free through your local health department. ***During the week of February 22***, the vaccine is available as follows:

During normal business hours, to all walk-in clients as well as those receiving any health department services - Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

During scheduled H1N1 clinics:

- Floyd County – Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1 to 5 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 26, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Giles County – Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Montgomery County – Monday, Feb. 22, 1 to 5 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 26, 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Pulaski County – Thursday, Feb. 25, 2 to 5:30 p.m.
- Radford City – Monday, Feb. 22, 3 to 5 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 26, 1 to 5 p.m.

During regularly-scheduled WIC clinics (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children):

- Giles County – Monday, Feb. 22, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Montgomery County – Wednesday, Feb. 24, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 25, 12 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Pulaski County – Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact your local health department at:

- Floyd County – 203-205 South Locust Street, Floyd, 745-2141
- Giles County – 120 North Main Street, Pearisburg, 921-2891
- Montgomery County – 210 South Pepper St., Ste. A, Christiansburg, 381-7100
- Pulaski County – 170 Fourth Street, NW, Pulaski, 994-5030
- Radford City – 212 Third Avenue, Radford, 831-5774

Community-hosted clinics - open to the public - have been scheduled for:

- Monday, Feb. 22:
 - Christiansburg Recreation Center (4 to 7 p.m.), 1600 N. Franklin St., Christiansburg
- Wednesday, Feb. 24:
 - Christiansburg Recreation Center (8:30 to 11:30 a.m.), 1600 N. Franklin St., Christiansburg
 - New Mt. Olive United Methodist Church (6 to 8 p.m.), 312 Russell Ave., Radford
- Friday, Feb. 26:
 - New River Valley Mall (3:30 to 7:30 p.m.), 782 New River Road, NW, Christiansburg

In addition, the New River Health District is working with local day cares, Head Starts, RSVP and Senior Centers, and Agency on Aging “friendship café” meal sites, to provide H1N1 vaccine at those locations. Please check with the directors at those sites to see if the vaccine is available.

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