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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: KCHD Holding Community Flu Clinics**

*Knox County, Tenn.* - The Knox County Health Department will host two community flu vaccination clinics at the end of this month.

- September 24: Haslam-Sansom Ministry Complex from 4 7 p.m.
  - o 1740 Texas Avenue
- September 30: West High School from 5 7 p.m.
  - o 3300 Sutherland Avenue

The clinics are free and open to the public on a walk-in basis. FluMist and flu shots will be available. However, no high-dose flu vaccine will be administered. For those who have not received their COVID-19 vaccine, the Pfizer vaccine will be on hand. The flu and COVID-19 vaccine can be administered at the same visit.

KCHD will vaccinate insured and uninsured adults and children at no cost to the patient, although insurance information will be requested for the flu vaccine, if available.

Flu vaccines are available for those six months of age and older. COVID-19 vaccines are available for those 12 and older.

KCHD urges everyone to make plans to get vaccinated against the flu and COVID-19 in order to keep themselves and their loved ones safe and healthy.

## **About Knox County Health Department**

The first health department in Tennessee to achieve national voluntary accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board, the Knox County Health Department (KCHD) is dedicated to ensuring the conditions in which every resident can be healthy. As a chief health strategist for the community and with more than 240 team members, KCHD's broad scope of work includes convening partners to improve community health, identifying community health threats, investigating disease outbreaks, conducting extensive outreach and education, preparing for public health emergencies, providing and connecting the public with medical care, enforcing food safety and air quality laws, and more. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.knoxcounty.org/health">www.knoxcounty.org/health</a>.

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