



City of Wichita Falls

## Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District

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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### Influenza Vaccine

Wichita Falls, Texas– With flu season around the corner, the Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District strongly encourages individuals to receive the flu vaccine this season. **The Immunization Program will have the flu vaccine available October 4, 2021.**

A flu vaccine is the first and best way to protect yourself and the people around you from the flu and its potentially serious complications. Along with vaccination, there are other safety measures that can be taken to prevent catching the flu and to protect those around you. These precautions include:

- Washing hands often with soap and water, or using a hand sanitizer if water is not available;
- Covering your sneezes and coughs;
- Keeping hands away from your face;
- Avoiding close contact with people who are ill with the flu; and
- Preventing the spread of the flu to others by staying home if sick.

Flu and COVID vaccines are available by walk-in or appointment in the Immunizations Clinic. The Flu and COVID vaccines may be given at the same time.

The Health District's Immunization Clinic hours are:

- Monday -Thursday 8:00am-11:30am and 1:00pm-4:30pm
- Friday 8:00am-1:00pm
- The Flu and COVID vaccines will be available during the lunch hour (12-1).

For Flu vaccine pricing information, please contact the Health District at (940) 761-6841 or by visiting the website at <http://www.wichitafallstx.gov/349/Immunization-Services> . COVID vaccines are always free.

For more information concerning the flu please visit the CDC's website at [cdc.gov/flu](http://cdc.gov/flu), or call the Health District at (940) 761-6841.