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Getting the influenza vaccination or ‘flu shot’ will greatly reduce your risk of contracting influenza.

If you experience influenza, you may have a weakened immunity during recovery. A weakened immunity can increase your risk for COVID-19.

Getting a flu shot can lower the rate of influenza in the larger community. This will protect the public health by reducing the number of people with influenza that must be hospitalized. This reduction in demand for hospital beds is critical during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Springdale cares about your health and the health of your family. Accordingly, the Springdale Health Department, in partnership with Walgreens, will provide free influenza vaccinations (flu shots) for Springdale residents on Monday, October 12, 2020 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM in the Auxiliary Gym of the Springdale Community Center. To schedule your flu shot, please contact the Springdale Health Department:

health@springdale.org

513-346-5725 (language interpretation services available)

Other considerations for the flu shot:

- Please complete the attached flu administration form (Sections 1-3).
 - Please bring the completed paperwork with you to your appointment.
- Please review the Influenza Vaccine Information Sheet (VIS) and Notice of Privacy Practice.
- Please wear a short sleeve shirt/blouse to the flu clinic.
- Please wear a mask.
- If you are sick, please call to reschedule your appointment.
- To reduce crowds and the risk of COVID-19 transmission, an appointment schedule will be utilized. While waiting for the flu shot, please maintain 6 feet of social distance.
- Other available options for flu vaccine:
 - Walgreens – CVS – Kroger Pharmacy
 - *With any of the above options, you will need to verify that they accept your insurance.

We look forward to seeing you at the Springdale Community Center on October 12, 2020.