



ONEIDA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



To protect, nurture and advance
the health of our community

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OCHD CONTINUES TO OFFER SEASONAL FLU VACCINE

As the weather changes and more time is spent indoors, a flu vaccine can help keep you healthy. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), seasonal flu viruses can be detected year-round; however, flu activity most commonly peaks in the United States in the winter. A flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from the flu.

Flu vaccine is now available **at the Oneida County Health and ADRC Building in Rhinelander**. Hours of operation are: **Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM. Appointments are NOT necessary**. Oneida County Health Department also offers community flu clinics throughout the county. Offsite community clinics for October 23 - 29, 2022 are listed below:

| Day | Date | Time | Location |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|
| Monday - Friday | October 24 - 28, 2022 <i>*Flu vaccines only</i> | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm | Oneida County Health and ADRC Building 100 W. Keenan Street Rhinelander, WI 54501 |
| Thursday | October 27, 2022 <i>*COVID-19 bivalent boosters also available</i> | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | Grace Foursquare Community Building 4360 State Rd 17 Rhinelander, WI 54501 |
| Friday | October 28, 2022 <i>*COVID-19 bivalent boosters also available</i> | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm | Grace Foursquare Community Building 4360 State Rd 17 Rhinelander, WI 54501 |
| Saturday | October 29, 2022 <i>*COVID-19 bivalent boosters also available</i> | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm | Grace Foursquare Community Building 4360 State Rd 17 Rhinelander, WI 54501 |

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Two types of flu vaccine will be available:

- Fluzone Quadrivalent Influenza Vaccine:
 - Protects against four (4) virus strains.
 - Available for individuals 6 months and older
 - \$40.00 for 19 and older
 - *FREE for children 6 months-18 years*

- Fluzone High-Dose Influenza Vaccine:
 - Available for people 65 years of age and older.
 - The body's immune defense becomes weaker with age, which puts older adults at a greater risk for developing serious illnesses from the flu.
 - Also a quadrivalent vaccine, but contains four times the antigen, the part of the vaccine that helps your body build up protection against flu viruses.
 - Protects against four (4) virus strains.
 - \$90.00

Oneida County Health Department accepts several types of insurance for adults and has private pay available for those without health insurance as well. Additional charges will apply when using a credit or debit card. Cash or check are also accepted. The following insurance can be billed for FLU vaccine:

- Medicare / Medicare Advantage
- Medicaid / BadgerCare
- Anthem BC/BS
- Auxiant—NEHA
- Aspirus Health Plan
- Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire
- Humana
- Security Health Plan
- UMR-UHC
- UMR-NEHA
- United Healthcare
- WEA Trust

Please be sure to bring facemasks and insurance cards to the clinics.

Oneida County Health Department also continues to offer community flu and COVID-19 booster clinics at Grace Foursquare Church on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays through October 22. For a full details, please visit www.oneidacountypublichealth.org.

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