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Green County Health Department Offering Free Flu Shots to Children

The Green County Health Department will be offering free flu shots to kids on Saturday October 22nd from 9:00 am to noon.

Who Can get the Free Flu Shot

All children of Green County ages 6 months through 18 years old are eligible. This clinic will be held at the Green County Health Department, Pleasant View Complex, N3150 Highway 81, Monroe, WI.

Why the Vaccine Is Recommended

When someone gets their flu shot they're not only protecting themselves, but also their family, friends, and co-workers from serious illness. "The best way to protect your children from the flu is to get them vaccinated each year" said RoAnn Warden, RN, Green County Health Department Director.

Type of Vaccine to be Used

The type of vaccine offered will protect against four strains of the flu virus. This vaccine will be given to kids by injection with a needle (the flu shot). The shot will not cause the flu, because the viruses used to make it are 'inactivated' or killed. This vaccine contains no preservatives.

Adult flu shots will be available for \$35. Cash or check only.

If you have questions you can contact the Green County Health Department at (608) 328-9390 or go to www.greencountyhealth.org or visit us on Facebook.

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