



WILL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
&  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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News media calls to Vic Reato: Media Services Manager at (815)727-5088.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES 2008 ADULT FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE

JOLIET – The Will County Health Department is teaming with Joliet’s Senior Services Center of Will County to offer eight **ADULT ONLY** flu immunization clinics for the 2008 influenza season.

The two community agencies have been collaborating to provide walk-in clinics designed specifically for persons 18 years and older for more than 30 years.

The 2008 series will consist of eight clinics scheduled from Monday September 29, through Tuesday October 7. There will be two Joliet clinics, and individual immunization sites are scheduled for Frankfort, Lockport, New Lenox, Plainfield, Romeoville and Wilmington. A shot will cost \$25 and will provide immunity against three virus strains expected to circulate during the 2008-2009 flu season.

Seasonal influenza is a contagious upper respiratory infection capable of causing widespread illness during fall and winter months. Influenza complications kill an average of 36,000 Americans annually and are responsible for 200,000 hospitalizations a year.

Common flu symptoms include fever, headache, fatigue, cough and sore throat. The virus is transmitted from person to person through coughing and sneezing.

For more information about flu symptoms, transmission, disease complications and prevention, visit [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu).

For a pre-recorded list of 2008 adult only flu clinics, telephone 815-740-7632.

See the attached flyer for the scheduled locations of the 2008 Flu Shot Clinics.

*Main Office*  
501 Ella Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60433  
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Fx 815.727.8484

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Joliet, IL 60433  
Ph 815.727.8670  
Fx 815.727.8852

*Eastern Branch Office*  
44 Towncenter  
University Park, IL 60466  
Ph 815.727.8803  
Ph 708.534.0800  
Fx 708.534.3455

*Northern Branch Office*  
323 Quadrangle Dr.  
Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
Ph 630.679.7000  
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## 2008 Flu Shot Clinics

Immunizations will be administered by the Will County Health Department in cooperation with the Senior Services Center of Will County. Shots will be given to adults 18 and older. Persons 50 and older, people with chronic medical problems who are at risk for flu complications, health care personnel, pregnant women, and contacts to those at high risk are prime candidates to receive this vaccine. (Pregnant women **must** have an order from their obstetrician).

### **You must reside in Will County.**

**Please bring your Medicare card, Social security card and a picture I.D. with you.  
The cost is \$25 without your Medicare Card.**

Notice to HMO Carriers: You must go to your primary care physician for your HMO to cover the cost of the Flu Vaccine.

#### **Joliet**

St. Joseph Park Hall  
1500 Raynor Avenue  
Monday, September 29, 2008  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

#### **Frankfort**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
295 Sauk Trail  
Thursday, October 2, 2008  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Lockport**

Lockport American Legion Hall  
15052 Archer Avenue  
Tuesday, September 30, 2008  
9:00 – 11:00a.m.

#### **Joliet**

Senior Services Center  
251 N. Center Street  
Friday, October 3, 2008  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

#### **Romeoville**

Romeoville Recreation Center  
900 W. Romeo Road  
Tuesday, September 30, 2008  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

#### **Wilmington**

Wilmington VFW Post  
W. Baltimore Street  
Monday, October 6, 2008  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

#### **New Lenox**

New Lenox VFW Post 9545  
323 Old Hickory Road  
Thursday, October 2, 2008  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

#### **Plainfield**

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 S. Coil Plus Drive  
Tuesday, October 7, 2008  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Note:** You should not be immunized if you are allergic to eggs, affected by Gullian Barre Syndrome, or have a cold or fever.

The vaccine virus strains are A/Bris Bain/like, H1N1 A/Bris Bain/like H3N2, B/Florida/like.

**If you have any further questions call (815)740-8143.**