



## ALAMANCE COUNTY

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### Health Department Begins Offering Vaccinations for 2015 Flu Season

*Flu Shots Available Monday, September 28, 2015*

**BURLINGTON** – Flu season is upon us and the Alamance County Health Department wants you to protect yourself and your family. Beginning Monday, September 28th, the health department will begin offering seasonal flu shots to the public.

This year, the health department will be providing the following vaccine options to the public:

- Quadrivalent flu vaccine injection which covers four strains of influenza
- Flu mist which is the nasal spray live vaccine and only for ages 2-49 years
- Flublok flu vaccine injection which is recommended for people that are 18 years or older and have egg allergies.
- High Dose Trivalent vaccine which covers three strains and is recommended for people over 65 years

The vaccine is available while supplies last. One shot is all most people will need. Children under age 9 years who have not previously been vaccinated against the flu may need two doses.

The cost of the seasonal Flu Mist and Quadrivalent vaccine is \$25.00. The cost of the Flublok and High Dose Trivalent is \$35.00. Uninsured children less than 19 years old are eligible for free vaccine. Insured children less than 19 years old whose insurance does not cover the cost of a flu shot may be eligible for free flu vaccine.

The health department can bill Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurances. The flu vaccine will be available at the health department clinic **by appointment only** at the following times:

- Monday – Friday (excluding holidays)
  - 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
  - 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Stay healthy this season by getting the flu shot. Don't forget to wash your hands often, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick to help stop the spread of illness. For an appointment or more information, call the health department at 336-227-0101.



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