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Office of Public Health offers flu shots for county residents

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NEW BRAUNFELS — The Comal County Office of Public Health has flu shots available for residents looking to protect themselves and their families against contracting influenza.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone at least six months old be vaccinated against the flu every year, said Cheryl Fraser, Comal County director of public health.

“The flu vaccine is an important part of staying healthy year around,” Fraser said. “We encourage residents to take advantage of the opportunity to receive their flu shots – either through our office or through their personal doctor or another source.”

The Office of Public Health accepts Medicaid and Community First CHIP for children age 18 and younger, and Blue Cross Blue Shield for all ages. The cost of a shot for someone without insurance coverage is just \$35.

Fraser encouraged residents to call 830-221-1150 to make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome. The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. at 1297 Church Hill Drive, New Braunfels.

“Getting your flu shot is one of the best ways to reduce your chance of illness, doctors’ visits and missed work and school,” Fraser said. “By getting vaccinated now, you can help us keep Comal County healthy this flu season.”

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