



COMAL COUNTY

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Flu shots available from Office of Public Health

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Oct. 1 is Flu Awareness Day and marks the traditional beginning of flu season, and the Comal County Office of Public Health has vaccines available for residents to protect themselves and their families.

Flu cases have already been reported in the county this year, said Cheryl Fraser, Comal County director of public health.

“The best way to avoid getting the flu is to be vaccinated,” she said. “The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all people who are at least 6 months old receive their flu shot as soon as possible.”

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.

Residents can call 830-221-1150 for more information and 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.