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Flu shots available from Office of Public Health

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Flu vaccines are available from the Comal County Office of Public Health, as the 2019-2020 flu season begins next week.

Although Oct. 1 is considered Texas Flu Awareness Day and marks the traditional beginning of flu season, influenza cases have already been reported in the county – and in fact the county has seen at least one case of flu every month since the beginning of the 2018-19 season last fall.

“Vaccination is the best step anyone can take to avoid getting the flu,” said Cheryl Fraser, director of public health for Comal County. “Everyone at least 6 months old should be immunized as soon as possible so they can be protected against the virus.”

The office received about 900 vaccines in September. It 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.

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