



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Mount Rogers Health District

201 Francis Marion Lane

Marion, VA 24354

FLU VACCINATION CLINICS IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED

Dear Student, Parents, School Staff,

Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. COVID-19 is caused by infection with a new coronavirus (called SARS-CoV-2) and flu is caused by infection with influenza viruses. Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. In an effort to prevent as much illness as possible, it is strongly recommended for everyone to receive a flu immunization.

The Mount Rogers Health District in cooperation with the Smyth County School System are pleased to provide Flu Vaccination Clinics for students, parents, and school staff on the following dates:

- October 5th 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Chilhowie Senior High School Gymnasium
- October 6th 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Marion Senior High School Gymnasium
- October 8th 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Northwood High School Gymnasium

The Mount Rogers Health District will offer the flu shot. Medicaid and private insurances will be billed but there will be no out of pocket expenses billed to the patient.

In order to receive the Flu Vaccine, you should:

Go to this link or scan the QR code English - <https://is.gd/virtualflu>; Spanish - <https://is.gd/virtualfluSP>



- Complete registration and select a time block by **October 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm. To allow sufficient time to review the health histories, it is important that you register by October 1st.**
- Be sure to read the vaccine information sheet.
- Bring a face covering to wear during the clinic.

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We appreciate your help in keeping yourself, your schools, and our communities healthy. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Smyth County Health Department at (276) 781-7460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Shelton MD".

Dr. Karen Shelton, Medical Director
Mount Rogers Health District