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### The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders at the Ceremonial Court Room in the Gloucester County Courthouse

Pictured (from left to right): Jim Jefferson, Dan Christy, Frank J. DiMarco, Heather Simmons, Director Robert M. Damminger, Lyman Barnes and Deputy Director Giuseppe (Joe) Chila

# 2018 Gloucester County Newsletter

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## 'Feel Better, Eat Better, Live Better' Women's Health Summit 2018

### Presented by:

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders;  
The Gloucester County Department of Health & Human  
Services and Women's Health Summit Collaborative.

- **14 FREE Workshops** to choose from.
- **FREE health screenings and FREE health information** and links to providers with expertise on varying topics of interest.
- A variety of health related products, household items, skin care products, and nutritional supplements will be available for sampling and purchase.

*As in years past, all available health related materials, screenings and workshops are free of charge. Local vendors will be on site to sell various items/products to those interested in making a purchase.*

To register, please call (856) 218-4101 or visit: [www.gloucestercountynj.gov](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov)



**When:**  
**Saturday**  
**September 29**  
**8 am to Noon**

**Where:**  
**Gloucester County**  
**Institute of**  
**Technology**  
1360 Tanyard Road  
Sewell, NJ 08080

## A Message from the Freeholders

Protect yourself and your loved ones from the flu this season by taking advantage of one of the 34 free flu shot clinics that Gloucester County has scheduled.

The Gloucester County Department of Health has clinics scheduled during evening hours, weekends, and special clinics for daycare and pre-school aged children. There is a drive-thru clinic for seniors and those who have a hard time standing in line.

There is no out-of-pocket cost for your flu shot, it is quick and convenient, so pick your date now. You have the power to protect yourself and your family from the flu this season.

**The Gloucester County Board  
of Chosen Freeholders**

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# Flu Immunization Schedule for 2018

## SCHEDULE LEGEND:

- SEPTEMBER
- OCTOBER
- NOVEMBER
- DECEMBER

### Monday, September 24

4 to 6 pm  
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Wednesday, October 3

9 to 11 am  
Incarnation Church  
240 Main Street  
Mantua, NJ

### Thursday, October 4

4 to 6 pm  
Riverwinds Community Center  
1000 Riverwinds Drive  
West Deptford, NJ

### Saturday, October 6

9 to 11 am  
Drive-Thru  
Clayton County Complex  
1200 North Delsea Drive  
Clayton, NJ

### Wednesday, October 10

5:30 to 7 pm  
Woolwich Municipal Building  
120 Village Green Drive  
Woolwich, NJ

### Saturday, October 13

9 to 10:30 am  
Pitman United Methodist Church  
Health Department  
758 North Broadway  
Pitman, NJ

### Monday, October 15

4 to 6 pm  
Gloucester County Institute  
of Technology  
1360 Tanyard Road  
Sewell, NJ

### Thursday, October 18

4:30 to 6 pm  
Paulsboro High School  
670 North Delaware Street  
Paulsboro, NJ

### Saturday, October 20

9 to 10:30 am  
National Park Fire Hall  
Hessian and Grove Road  
National Park, NJ

### Saturday, October 20

Noon to 1:30 pm  
Gloucester County Library  
389 Wolfert Station Road  
Mullica Hill, NJ

### Monday, October 22

10:30 am to Noon  
Gibbstown VFW  
743 West Broad Street  
Gibbstown, NJ

### Monday, October 22

6 to 8 pm  
Chestnut Ridge School  
641 Hurffville Crosskeys Road  
Sewell, NJ

### Tuesday, October 23

11 am to Noon  
Glassboro Senior Center  
152 South Delsea Drive  
Glassboro, NJ

### Monday, October 29

4 to 6 pm  
Woodbury High School  
25 North Broad Street  
Woodbury, NJ

### Tuesday, October 30

4 to 5:30 pm  
Samuel Mickle School  
559 Kings Highway  
Mickleton, NJ

### Thursday, November 1

10 to 11 am  
South Harrison  
Municipal Building  
664 Harrisonville Road  
Harrisonville, NJ

### Thursday, November 1

1 to 2 pm  
Newfield Municipal Building  
18 Catawba Avenue  
Newfield, NJ

### Thursday, November 8

4 to 5:30 pm  
Woodbury Heights  
Community Center  
741 Helen Avenue  
Woodbury Heights, NJ

### Tuesday, November 13

11 am to Noon  
Elk Township Municipal Building  
680 Whig Lane  
Monroeville, NJ

### Tuesday, November 13

4:30 to 5:30 pm  
Logan Municipal Building  
125 Main Street  
Bridgeport, NJ

### Wednesday, November 14

Noon to 1 pm  
Holy Nativity Church  
3 Lenape Trail  
Wenonah, NJ

### Thursday, November 15

11 am to Noon  
Bethesda Methodist Church  
1433 Kings Highway  
Swedesboro, NJ

### Monday, November 19

Noon to 1 pm  
Franklin Township  
Community Center  
1548 Coles Mill Road  
Franklinville, NJ

### Tuesday, November 20

4:30 to 6 pm  
Monroe Township Public Library  
713 Marsha Avenue  
Williamstown, NJ

### Wednesday, November 21

11 am to Noon  
Cedar Grove Club  
1A Whippoorwill Way  
Mantua, NJ

### Monday, November 26

4 to 6 pm  
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Tuesday, November 27

4 to 5:30 pm  
Westville Community Center  
1035 Broadway  
Westville, NJ

### Monday, December 3

1 to 3 pm  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Thursday, December 6

2 to 4 pm  
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Monday, December 10

2 to 4 pm  
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Thursday, December 13

2 to 4 pm  
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Monday, December 17

1 to 3 pm  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Thursday, December 20

2 to 4 pm  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

### Thursday, December 27

1 to 4 pm  
Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic  
GC Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue  
Sewell, NJ

# Flu Facts & Guidelines

An annual vaccination is the best way to protect you against the flu. Vaccine viruses are chosen to maximize the likelihood that the influenza vaccine will protect against the viruses most likely to spread and cause illness among people during the upcoming flu season.

- This year we will be offering ONLY quadrivalent seasonal flu vaccine.
- This year's quadrivalent seasonal flu vaccine contains the following four viruses: A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1)-pdm09-like virus; A/Singapore/INFIMH-16-0019/2016 (H3N2)-like virus; B/Colorado/06/2017-like virus (B/Victoria lineage); B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus.
- Immune systems decline as adults age. Certain vaccines are available to help boost immune response, specifically in adults 65+:
  - » High-dose vaccines contain 4X more antigen than standard-dose vaccines.
  - » Adjuvanted flu vaccines contain an ingredient that helps create a stronger immune response.
- We do not carry every type of flu vaccine formulations such as: high dose, adjuvanted, nasal, intradermal, and egg free.
- If a specific flu vaccine is not available in your area, don't delay! Vaccination with any available influenza vaccine is recommended and will still provide protection.
- If you would like more information about this year's flu vaccine please visit [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu).

## The following guidelines are followed for the Gloucester County Influenza Immunization Program:

- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the Flu Vaccine for all persons aged 6 months and over.
- Available to **County residents only**, proof of residency is required.

## Drive-Thru clinic - has been scheduled to accommodate those citizens that have difficulty walking or standing in lines.

- PLEASE have paperwork completed prior to your arrival whenever possible. It is available for printing by visiting [www.gloucestercountynj.gov](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov).
- PLEASE remember to place your car in park when you arrive at the nurse.
- PLEASE do not bring your dog along to a drive thru clinic.
- PLEASE DO NOT attend a drive thru clinic if you have never received a flu shot before.

## Children and the Flu Vaccine:

- **Please DO NOT send your child with a family member who is not their legal guardian. Children ages 6 months through 17 years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**
- Children under the age of 9 years receiving flu immunization for the first time need two shots. The second shot should be given one month after the first shot.
- Preschool children attending a licensed day care facility must have received their flu immunization before December 31, 2018 to be allowed to attend daycare in 2019. Although children may attend any scheduled flu clinic; special "Daycare/Preschool/Family" clinics have been included for this population.
- **It is NOT recommended to bring children to the drive thru clinics.**

# Helpful Tips for the Clinics:

- Please have your ID (driver's license) ready upon entering a clinic.
- **Wear clothes which will permit you to easily expose your dominant (shot) arm.**
- Keep your belongings with you at all times.
- Clinics will begin and end as scheduled.
- This year's clinic schedule is also on the County's website.

**Covering coughs and sneezes coupled with frequent and thorough hand washing combats many diseases, especially during flu season.**

The Gloucester County Department of Health is located at:  
204 East Holly Avenue  
in Sewell, NJ

Visit [www.gloucestercountynj.gov](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov) for more information or contact us at (856) 218 – 4101.

## Some people should only receive their flu vaccine from their doctor:

- Those who are allergic to eggs or any vaccine component.
- Those who are on immunosuppressive therapy (cancer treatment or steroid therapy).
- Those with multiple sclerosis, previous attacks of GBS, or other recurring or persistent neurological illness.

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## Keeping Everyone Moving!

The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders has a commitment to a safe and secure roadway system and improved infrastructure. To that end each year they plan and authorize needed routine maintenance and improvement of the County's 410 miles of road and 85 bridges.

This year approximately 41 miles of county roadway will be improved and repaved. Examples of completed and upcoming work, include: Harmony Road, Center Square Road, Auburn Road, Mantua Grove Road, Tanyard Road, Richwood Aura Road, Fish Pond Road, Pitman Downer Road, Monroeville Road, Fislerville Road, Coles Mill Road and Franklinville Road.

**Other ongoing projects the county is working on include bridge work, signalization, striping and other safety improvements.**



*Freeholder Simmons, Director Damminger and Freeholder DiMarco at the new signal at the intersection of Tanyard and Salina Roads in Deptford.*

## Gloucester County Animal Shelter's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House

### Bring Your Pet! Bring Your Family!

Music, food, games, a balloon artist, vendors and much more! Pet Costume Parade will be held at 3:00 pm.

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
11 am to 4 pm**

The Shelter is located at 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton, NJ.  
The event is rain or shine and there is ample FREE parking!



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