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**The Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders Outside the Gloucester County Courthouse**

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

# 2016 Gloucester County Newsletter

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## Helping You Keep Your Loved Ones Safe

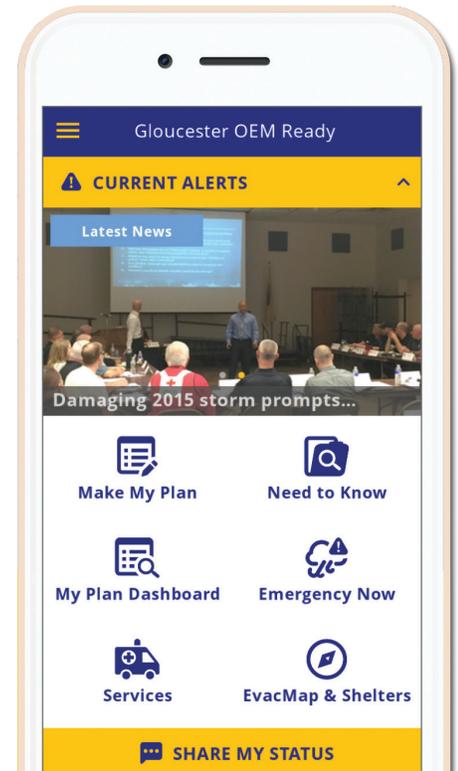
When it comes to an emergency situation, having a plan can help protect you and your loved ones. That is why Gloucester County has developed a mobile app that helps its citizens properly prepare and stay informed during and after a disaster. You will be able to create your family emergency plan and get a list of the go-kit supplies in just under a minute. In addition, you will receive the latest updates and necessary information on evacuation routes, shelters, available emergency services and much more, should a disaster strike.

Find peace of mind by ensuring that you and your family are properly prepared. Download the OEM Ready Community Preparedness App and get the tools and all the information you need in one easy-to-use app.



**The app is free and is available on App Store or Google Play today!**

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# Flu Immunization Schedule for 2016

## **Monday, October 3**

**4 to 6 pm**  
RiverWinds Community Center  
1000 Riverwinds Drive,  
Thorofare

## **Wednesday, October 5**

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

## **Thursday, October 6**

**8:30 to 11:30 am**  
*Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic*  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell

## **Saturday - October 8**

**9 to 11 am**  
Drive-Thru  
Gloucester County Clayton County Complex  
1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton

## **Tuesday, October 11**

**4 to 5:30 pm**  
Samuel Mickle School  
559 Kings Highway,  
East Greenwich

## **Wednesday, October 12**

**9 to 11 am**  
*Drive-Thru*  
Regal Theater  
151 American Boulevard,  
Turnersville

**RAIN DATE:**

## **Wednesday October 19**

**9 to 11 am**

## **Thursday, October 13**

**10:30 am to 12 noon**  
Mary Mother of Mercy (LOL)  
500 Greentree Road,  
Glassboro

## **Saturday, October 15**

**9 to 11 am**  
Gloucester County Institute of Technology  
1360 Tanyard Road, Sewell

## **Monday, October 17**

**4 to 6 pm**  
Woodbury High School  
25 N. Broad Street, Woodbury

## **Tuesday, October 18**

**4 to 6 pm**  
St. Margaret's Regional School  
773 Third Street,  
Woodbury Heights

## **Wednesday, October 19**

**5 to 7 pm**  
Williamstown High School  
700 N Tuckahoe Road,  
Williamstown

## **Saturday, October 22**

**9 to 10:30 am**  
Gibbstown Library  
411 Swedesboro Road,  
Gibbstown

## **Saturday, October 22**

**12 noon to 1:30 pm**  
Gloucester County Library  
389 Wolfert Station Road,  
Mullica Hill

## **Monday, October 24**

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

## **Tuesday, October 25**

**4 to 6 pm**  
Kingsway High School  
203 Kings Highway,  
Swedesboro

## **Wednesday, October 26**

**9 to 10:30 am**  
Pitman United Methodist Church  
758 N. Broadway, Pitman

## **Tuesday, November 1**

**12 noon to 1 pm**  
Holy Nativity Church  
3 Lenape Trail, Wenonah

## **Tuesday, November 1**

**4:30 to 6 pm**  
Paulsboro High School  
662 N Delaware Street,  
Paulsboro

## **Wednesday, November 2**

**10 to 11 am**  
Glassboro Senior Center  
152 S. Delsea Drive, Glassboro

## **Thursday, November 3**

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

## **Thursday, November 3**

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

## **Monday, November 7**

**10 to 11 am**  
Elk Township Municipal Bldg  
680 Whig Lane, Monroeville

## **Monday, November 7**

**4 to 6 pm**  
*Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic*  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 East Holly Avenue, Sewell

## **Thursday, November 10**

**11 am to 12 noon**  
Bethesda Methodist Church  
1435 Kings Highway,  
Swedesboro

## **Monday, November 14**

**4 to 5:30 pm**  
National Park Fire Hall  
Hessian and Grove Road,  
National Park

## **Tuesday, November 15**

**9:30 to 10:30 am**  
Trinity Methodist Church  
351 Delsea Drive, Clayton

## **Tuesday, November 15**

**12 noon to 1 pm**  
Franklin Township Community Center  
1548 Coles Mill Road,  
Franklinville

## **Tuesday, November 15**

**4:30 to 6 pm**  
Logan Municipal Building  
125 Main Street, Bridgeport

## **Wednesday, November 16**

**6:30 to 8 pm**  
Woolwich Municipal Building  
120 Village Green Drive,  
Woolwich

## **Thursday, November 17**

**11 am to 12 noon**  
Cedar Grove Club  
1A Whippoorwill Way, Mantua

## **Tuesday, November 29**

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

## **Monday, December 5**

**4 to 6 pm**  
*Daycare/Preschool/Family Clinic*  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell

## **Monday, December 12**

**2 to 4 pm**  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell

## **Monday, December 19**

**1 to 3 pm**  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell

## **Thursday, December 22**

**1 to 3 pm**  
Gloucester County Health Department  
204 E. Holly Avenue, Sewell

# Flu Facts & Guidelines

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/California/7/2009 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus; A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 (H3N2)-like virus; B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus; B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus.
- We do not carry every type of flu vaccine formulations such as: nasal, intradermal, & egg free.
- 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 Clinics have been scheduled to accommodate those citizens that have difficulty walking or standing in lines.

- If you choose to attend a Drive-Thru clinic please complete paperwork prior to arriving by printing it from our website [www.gloucestercountynj.com](http://www.gloucestercountynj.com).
- Remember to place your car in park when you arrive at the nurse.
- 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-18 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, 2016 to be allowed to attend daycare in 2017. Special "Daycare/Preschool/Family" clinics have been included for this population.
- It is **NOT** recommended to bring children to the drive thru clinics.

## 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.

## Helpful Tips for the Clinics:

- Please have your ID (driver's license) ready upon entering a clinic.
- **Wear clothes that 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.

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



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## Women's Health Summit 2016

### "Get Healthy, Stay Safe"



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### IT'S FREE!



**WHEN:**  
Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

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## Gloucester County Animal Shelter's OPEN HOUSE!

**Saturday  
Sept. 17th, 2016**

**11am - 4pm  
1200 N. Delsea Drive,  
Clayton, NJ**

**(856) 881-2828**



### Come Enjoy a Fun Filled Day for the Whole Family!

## Gloucester County 'Showcase'

A Gloucester County based television show that airs on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 11:30 am and 7:30 pm.

**Comcast - Channel 97  
Verizon - Channel 34**

[www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/a/shelter/](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/a/shelter/)

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