

2025 ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION - NO PAPER FORMS

PLEASE REGISTER AND COMPLETE A FLU CONSENT PRIOR TO COMING TO ONE OF OUR FLU CLINICS BY CLICKING



<https://gloucester.medicatconnect.com/carerequest.aspx>

Remember this is an official electronic medical record please use **your official name not a nickname.**

When it asks you have you ever been here before? it means have you ever received any services from Gloucester County Health Department whether onsite or at a community location. If it returns you back to the question, have you ever been here before? it is not matching you to a record in our system if you are 100% sure you have been here before call us at (856) 218-4151 for assistance which will be faster and will not create you a duplicate record in the system; otherwise click no and complete the entire form (do not leave any blanks) and submit then **complete your consent form if you can click on it and it opens. If it will not open you are completed.**

Do I need to register for a specific date or can I attend anyone that is convenient for me?

- You can attend any clinic that is convenient for you as long as it has not been more than 60 days since you completed your consent form.

What if I do not have access to a computer?

- You can register from a smart phone
- A family member can assist you with registering if they have a computer or smart phone
- You can call our office and we can assist you with registering (856) 218-4151
- We can register you when you walk in for the clinic but your visit will take significantly longer therefore pre-registration is PREFERRED

What if I need a receipt that I received my vaccine?

- You may download the Docket app to your mobile device and get proof just as you did for your covid vaccines.

Who should get an annual flu vaccine?

- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends influenza vaccine for all persons aged 6 months and over without a contraindication.

Do I need a flu vaccine each year?

- Annual vaccination is the best way to protect yourself against severe illness from the influenza virus.

Why do I need a new vaccine each year?

- Vaccine flu viruses are carefully chosen each year 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.

Is there more than one type of flu vaccine?

- Yes, there are multiple preparations of flu vaccines each containing three different strains of the virus (trivalent).

Why are quadrivalent flu vaccine not being offered this year?

- B/Yamagata flu viruses have not circulated in the population after March 2020, so protection from trivalent and quadrivalent flu vaccines is expected to be similar therefore quadrivalent was not produced for this flu season.

What flu vaccines will the Health Department be offering?

- This year we will be offering trivalent seasonal flu vaccine that contains:
 - an A/Victoria/4897/2022 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus;
 - an A/Croatia/10136RV/2023 (H3N2)-like virus (updated); and
 - a B/Austria/1359417/2021 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus.

Do you carry any other forms of Flu Vaccine?

- This year we do have a seasonal flu vaccine for those 65 years of age and over while supplies last.
- We do not carry every type of flu vaccine preparation such as: high dose, nasal, intradermal, & egg free.
- If you need a specific formulation you can speak to your healthcare provider or a pharmacy to check availability.
- If a specific flu vaccine is not available in your area, don't delay! Vaccination with any available influenza vaccine is recommended by the CDC and will still provide protection.
- If you would like more information about this year's flu vaccine, please visit www.cdc.gov/flu.

What type of flu clinics does Gloucester County offer?

- **We offer Drive-Thru clinics** – these have been scheduled to accommodate those citizens whom have difficulty walking or standing in lines as well as a measure to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses.
- **PLEASE pre-register and complete your consent to speed up the process at the clinic.**
- **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; we love all animals however this is to protect you and prevent animal bites to our staff.
- **We also offer walk-in clinics.**

I would like to bring my child to get vaccinated, do you have family clinics?

- Yes, please note we have scheduled special preschool/daycare/family clinics to allow the entire family to be vaccinated at one time.
- For everyone's safety; it is NOT recommended to bring children to the drive-thru clinics; if they cannot sit still for their shot we will not vaccinate them in the drive-thru.
- Children under the age of 9 yrs 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, 2025 to be eligible to attend daycare in 2026.**
- **Please DO NOT send your child with a family member who is not their legal guardian. Children ages 6 months thru 17 years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and the consent must be signed by the parent.**

I have never attended a county flu clinic. Is there anything else I should be aware of?

Helpful Tips for the Clinics:

- ☐ Available to **County residents only**, proof of residency is required.
- ☐ 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 available 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 for more information or contact us @ (856) 218 – 4101