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## **Health Department to Offer Free Flu Vaccines for Ages 6 Months and Older at Sequoyah, Birchwood and Main Facility Clinics, No Appointment Necessary; Flu Pop-Up Events**

HAMILTON COUNTY, TN – The Hamilton County Health Department is now offering free flu shots for anyone ages 6 months or older, at our Sequoyah, Birchwood and Main Facility health clinics on a walk-in basis. High dose flu shots, for people 65 years or older, are available on a limited basis and while supplies last.

The [CDC recommends](https://www.cdc.gov) that anyone ages 6 months and older get their flu vaccine, if you do not have contraindications. Contraindications include children younger than 6 months of age, people with severe, life threatening allergies to any ingredient in a flu vaccine and people who have had a severe allergic reaction to a dose of influenza vaccine in the past.

### **Health Clinics:**

#### Sequoyah Health Center, 9527 W Ridge Trail Rd, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

- Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Also offering Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for anyone 5 years of age or older.

#### Birchwood Health Center, 5625 TN-60, Birchwood, TN 37308

- Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Also offering Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for anyone 5 years of age or older.

#### Health Department Main Facility, 921 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Chattanooga, TN 37403

- Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Also offering Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for ages 5-17 at our pediatric clinic.

### **Flu Pop-Up Events:**

#### The World's Church of the Living God, 2110 Glass St, Chattanooga, TN 37406

- Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Only for ages 18+

#### Super Carniceria Loa, 400 Chickamauga Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421

- Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Only for ages 18+

#### Super Carniceria Loa, 4816 Hixson Pike, Hixson, TN 37343

- Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Only for ages 18+

### Details & Additional resources

- **If a minor is being vaccinated, a parent or legal guardian must be present at the appointment and bring current, valid photo ID. If you are a legal guardian, please bring proof of guardianship with you.**

- Call the Health Department's COVID-19 at 423-209-8383 or visit our website at [vaccine.hamiltontn.gov](https://vaccine.hamiltontn.gov) if you have questions about vaccinations, locating testing, or if you seek isolation or quarantine guidance.
- Vaccines are widely available in the community through a number of providers. Please visit [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov) to find a vaccination site near you.
- To read this information in Spanish, visit the Health Department's Spanish Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SaludHamiltonTN>.

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