



Central Office: 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109 Phone (860) 721-2822 Fax (860) 721-2823
Berlin: 240 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037 Phone (860) 828-7017 Fax (860) 828-9248
Newington: 131 Cedar Street, Newington, CT 06111 Phone (860) 665-8586 Fax (860) 665-8533
Rocky Hill: 761 Old Main Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 Phone (860) 258-2770 Fax (860) 258-2767
www.ccthd.org

Date: September 26, 2011
To: Local Media
From: Lori DiPietro, Health Educator
Phone: 860-721-2824

Please publish the attached press release as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may call me at the above number. Thank you.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Health District Schedules Flu Clinics in Four Towns

Seasonal flu vaccination is now recommended for everyone age 6 months and older. As usual, the flu vaccine protects people from the 3 strains of influenza that are likely to be circulating this flu season. For the 2011-2012 season, the vaccine is comprised of A/California/7/2009 (H1N1), A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2), and B/Brisbane/60/2008. Flu vaccines provide annual protection and flu strains change regularly, so it is important to get a new flu shot every year.

The Central Connecticut Health District will hold flu vaccination clinics in Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill, and Wethersfield according to the following schedule:

Berlin: Berlin Community Center, 230 Kensington Road in Berlin
Thurs. 10/13/11 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Thurs. 10/27/11 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Newington: Newington Senior and Disabled Center, 120 Cedar Street in Newington
Wed. 10/5/11 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Fri. 10/21/11 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Rocky Hill: Rocky Hill Community Center, 55 Church Street in Rocky Hill
Tues. 10/11/11 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tues. 10/25/11 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Wethersfield: Pitkin Community Center, 30 Greenfield Street in Wethersfield
Tues. 10/4/11 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Tues. 10/18/11 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The Central Connecticut Health District is offering flu vaccination for **anyone age 4 years and older**, regardless of town of residence. The Health District will bill **all Medicare Part B** plans, **all** ConnectiCare Plans and **all** Anthem plans. Participants **must** bring the card from one of the above plans to the clinic to receive their flu vaccination at no charge. The cost for all others is \$25, and a receipt will be provided upon request.

Pneumonia shots also will be available. The above mentioned insurance providers can also be billed for pneumonia shots by the Health District. The cost for all others is \$50 and a receipt will be provided upon request.

Participants are asked to wear short sleeves or loose-sleeved clothes.

Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield residents who are homebound may call the Health District at 860-721-2818 to arrange for a home visit. A recorded message with Health District clinic dates is also available by calling 860-721-2822 and choosing option 1, or by checking the Central Connecticut Health District's web site at www.ccthd.org.