



News Release

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Re: Flu Vaccines Available

(New Hanover County)— Six thousand doses of flu vaccine are now available through the New Hanover County Health Department. The department's flu clinic is accepting appointments for any resident wishing to receive a flu shot this year.

Residents wishing to schedule an appointment for a flu shot should call 798-6684. The fee this year is \$32 per dose however the health department accepts most insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends yearly flu vaccinations as soon as the vaccine becomes available. The CDC reports as many as 146 million doses will be available throughout the US this year, an all-time high, making it possible for more people than ever before to get a flu shot.

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