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FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE IN FAYETTE COUNTY DECEMBER 5

Statewide Free Flu Vaccination Event to “FightFluTN”

Somerville, Tenn. – The Fayette County Health Department is offering flu vaccines at no charge to the community during a special “**FightFluTN**” vaccination event December 5.

“Getting a flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family and others from the flu and help keep our community healthy,” said Matt McDaniel, Fayette County Health Director. “The flu can make you very sick, keep you away from work, school and other activities, put you in the hospital or even take your life. We urge everyone in Fayette County who has not received a flu shot yet to get one now, and this event is a great time to do it.”

The Fayette County Health Department will provide flu shots December 5 at no cost to anyone who wishes to receive one at the Fayette Co. Health Department (90 Yum Yum Rd, Somerville) from 9am to Noon.

Seasonal influenza activity is spreading in Fayette County and across Tennessee and is expected to continue for months, so it’s important for anyone over six months of age who hasn’t had a flu shot this flu season to get one now. The flu vaccine is especially important for infants, young children, pregnant women, adults over age 50 and those with chronic medical conditions. The flu shot remains the best protection against influenza.

For more information about the flu and getting a flu vaccine, call the Fayette County Health Department at 465-5243 or visit www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program/ip/flu-in-tennessee/influenza-immunization.html.

“A Child Must Be Healthy to Be Educated; and Educated to Be Healthy”

