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## **FLU VACCINES STILL AVAILABLE**

With a particularly harsh flu season this year, Wake County wants to remind people that it is not too late to receive the flu vaccine. The flu vaccine is the best protection from flu and its complications. North Carolinians can expect the flu season to last through March.

“This year’s flu has hit 18 to 64 year olds the hardest,” said Wake Human Services Medical Director Kim McDonald. “We’ve seen more complications and deaths among this age group.”

The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone six months of age and older and those who have long term health problems. Listed below are the Wake locations that give the flu vaccine. Please call to book an appointment.

Location	Address	Phone number
Eastern Regional Center	1002 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon	919-404-3900
Northern Regional Center	350 E. Holding Ave. Wake Forest	919-562-6300
Public Health Center, Clinic E	10 Sunnybrook Road, Raleigh	919-250-3900
Southern Regional Center	130 N. Judd Parkway, Fuquay-Varina	919-557-2501

The cost for a flu vaccine (shot or nasal spray) is \$30. High dose flu vaccine costs \$60. Payment is expected at the time of service. Wake County accepts cash, checks, Medicare Part B, Medicaid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield and North Carolina Health Choice. Clients with Medicare HMOs or other insurance should bring an insurance card and will be required to pay for their flu vaccine at the time of service.

For tips on how to prevent getting the flu, visit

[www.wakegov.com/humanservices/publichealth/information/diseases/Pages/flu.aspx](http://www.wakegov.com/humanservices/publichealth/information/diseases/Pages/flu.aspx).

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