



## Williamson County and Cities Health District

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### WCCHD Calls For Action to Fight the Flu By Offering Free Flu Shots at All Public Health Centers

Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD) urges the public to protect themselves from the flu this season. Seasonal influenza, commonly called “the flu,” is caused by influenza viruses, which infect the respiratory tract (i.e., the nose, throat, lungs). Unlike many other viral respiratory infections, such as the common cold, the flu can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications in many people.

Central Texas is seeing a spike in influenza cases, causing many residents to miss school and work. It is not too late to act now to protect yourself from the flu. Medical Director Lisa Cornelius, MD, MPH says, “Early vaccination is always best, but getting vaccinated at any time during the active flu season will help to prevent the flu. This is especially important if you are pregnant or if you or your loved ones have respiratory problems like asthma or chronic lung disease.”

To help in the local fight against influenza, WCCHD is offering free flu vaccinations open to Williamson County residents, ages six months and older at all Public Health Centers. Call for hours and availability at the location nearest you:

<b>Cedar Park Clinic</b>	<b>Georgetown Clinic</b>	<b>Round Rock Clinic</b>	<b>Taylor Clinic</b>
350 Discovery Blvd Cedar Park, TX 78613 512-260-4240	100 W. 3rd St Georgetown, TX 78626 512-943-3640	211 Commerce Blvd Round Rock, TX 78664 512-248-3257	115 W. 6th St Taylor, TX 76567 512-238-2121

To learn more about WCCHD clinic hours and locations, visit your public health department website at [www.wcchd.org](http://www.wcchd.org) or call 512-248-3252.

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