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## Flu and COVID Vaccination Clinic in Cordell on November 15

**HOBART, OKLA.** – Health department officials will be in Cordell to administer annual flu shots and the newly authorized bivalent COVID vaccine during a special clinic at the Washita County Activity Center, 1005 E. Third Street, in Cordell.

The flu and COVID vaccinations will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15. Anyone who cannot attend the event is encouraged to call the Kiowa County Health Department to determine their best option to access the vaccination. Adult and pediatric flu shots and high-dose flu shots for people 65 and over will be available during the clinic.

No appointment is necessary to attend the clinic. There is no out-of-pocket expense for the vaccines, but residents are asked to bring their I.D. and insurance card. Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present.

“Influenza is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, especially in young children,” said Brandie Combs, District 5 Regional Administrative Director.

“Persons at high risk of serious complications from flu are especially advised to get the flu shot, including people 65 and older, pregnant women and those with asthma, diabetes or other chronic conditions. Parents and family members of babies less than six months of age and people who live with or care for anyone at high risk for complications from the flu, including health care workers, should also get the vaccine,” said Combs.

The flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctor’s visits and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and death.

Bivalent formulations of the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are currently recommended for use as a single booster dose at least two months following the completion of primary or booster vaccination.

“These new, updated booster doses are expected to provide better protection against the current circulating Omicron variant,” said Dr. Gitanjali Pai, Chief Medical Officer for OSDH. “The updated bivalent boosters include components of both the original coronavirus strain and the Omicron variant.”

If you are receiving a booster dose, please bring your vaccination card with you. Influenza vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines can be given at the same time. Visit [Oklahoma.gov/health/fightflu](https://oklahoma.gov/health/fightflu) to learn more about flu shots in Oklahoma.



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# FLU SHOT COVID VACCINE CLINIC

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

I GOT  
MY FLU  
SHOT!

**TUESDAY**  
**NOV. 15**

**10 AM - 2 PM**

**Washita County Activity Center**  
**1005 E. Third St. - Cordell, OK**

## **HIGH DOSE FLU SHOT AVAILABLE**

- COVID-19 Vaccine (Primary & Booster) available
- No appointment is necessary to attend
- There is no out-of-pocket expense for the vaccines, but residents are asked to bring their I.D. and insurance card
- Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present