

**November 2, 2018**

## **Family Health now offering flu shots**

MOBILE, Alabama — Family Health, the primary care division of the Mobile County Health Department, is now offering flu shots to the public. The shots will be provided at all clinics conveniently located throughout Mobile County.

After a two-year hiatus, the vaccine advisory committee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has voted to include FluMist in the vaccine line-up for the 2018-19 flu season. The nasal spray is approved for use in non-pregnant individuals, ages 2 through 49.

The Family Health locations and hours of operation include:

- Children's Health Center (248 Cox Street, Mobile, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Citronelle Health Center (19250 North Mobile Street, Citronelle, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- Dauphin Island Parkway Health Center (2601 Dauphin Island Parkway, Mobile, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Eight Mile Health Center (4009 Saint Stephens Road, Prichard, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- North Mobile Health Center (950 East Coy Smith Highway, Mount Vernon, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Semmes Health Center (3810 Wulff Road East, Semmes, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Southwest Mobile Health Center (5580 Inn Road, Tillman's Corner, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Women's Health Center (248 Cox Street, Mobile, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays expect Wednesday when it remains open to 6 p.m.)

The Urgent Care facility located at the Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas Health Center in Downtown Mobile at 251 N. Bayou Street will also offer flu shots during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. For a map of Family Health clinic locations, please visit <http://FamilyHealthAlabama.org>.

If a patient has a scheduled medical visit, the flu shot will be included in their visit and there will not be an additional charge to receive the flu shot on that visit.

Patients who do not have a visit with a Family Health provider in the clinic on the same day will pay a nominal administration fee for the flu shot based on their poverty scale: \$15 for levels A and B, \$16 for levels C and D; \$17 for level E; and \$18 for levels F and G.

Most insurance plans have no out-of-pocket expense.