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### **Flu Shots during the COVID-19 Crisis**

The Texas Department of State Health Services and The United States Center for Disease Control are recommending everyone 6 months old and older to get a Flu Vaccine. <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/flu/>

This is more important this year than ever when considering the concurrent risk of COVID-19 and its potential effects on the healthcare system during the traditional cold/flu season.

In Fayette County, the flu vaccine is ready and available at most doctors' offices and all of the pharmacies.

- If you are over the age of 65, your doctor or pharmacist may recommend a high potency vaccine.
- Please call your provider first to see if the type of vaccine you need is available
- If you are unable to go inside or prefer to isolate, most of the providers will be glad to come out to your car to give you your flu shot. Please call ahead to verify.
- Children age 7 and under may require a doctor's recommendation.

#### **Pharmacies that are currently administering the Flu Vaccine:**

Apothecary (also has COVID testing available M-F)  
HEB  
Walmart  
Pharmhouse Drug  
Main Street Pharmacy

Schulenburg  
La Grange  
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Flatonia

DSHS encourages you to protect yourself and your family by getting the flu shot as soon as possible. We urge everyone six months old and older to get vaccinated every flu season.

#### **Getting the flu shot is particularly important for:**



Pregnant women



Older adults (65 years and older)



Small children (6 months to 5 years)



People with chronic health conditions

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