



FCPH Mass Flu Shot Clinic



October 17
Noon - 2 p.m.
Hamilton Middle School
755 Rathmell Rd.
Columbus 43207

No appointment required!

Free transportation will be provided by
COTA

(Details in next month's newsletter on pick up & drop off locations & times.)

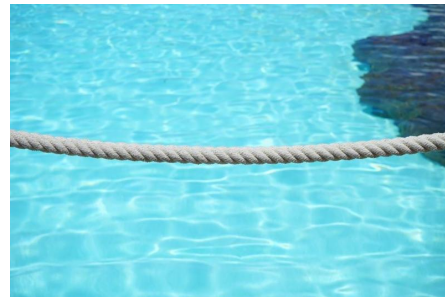
Free flu shots are available to anyone 6 months and older. The FluMist will not be available.

More information about this flu clinic will be in next month's newsletter so stay tuned!



National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month which serves as a reminder that all



Cryptosporidiosis Community Outbreak

The community outbreak of cryptosporidiosis - commonly known as cryptosporidium or crypto continues to grow with more than 400 cases in Columbus, Franklin and Delaware counties.

The outbreak is not tied to any one location as a large number of cases include people with multiple exposures at various local recreational water facilities.

To reduce the spread of illness, the CDC recommends these safety measures for schools and child care facilities:

- Keep kids with diarrhea out of a child care setting and school until diarrhea has stopped.
- Keep kids with diarrhea or those diagnosed with crypto out of water-play and swimming activities for at least 2 weeks after diarrhea has stopped.
- Practice good hygiene, especially handwashing with soap and water, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds. Crypto is not killed by alcohol gels or hand sanitizers.
- Have kids wash their hands when they first arrive, after they use the toilet, after having their diapers changed, and before eating snacks or meals.
- Keep facilities clean by disinfecting

of us must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and visit.

One way you and your family can prepare for emergencies is by having a kit ready to keep you safe and healthy. It is important to have different types of kits for a variety of emergency situations: a kit for your home if you have to shelter in place, a kit with supplies for your car in case you have to evacuate, and a first aid kit in case someone is injured.

Research shows that close-knit neighborhoods are more resilient during a disaster. We can all volunteer to help our communities prepare and respond before, during, and after an emergency. The first people who respond to an emergency don't have to wear a uniform or have a vehicle with a siren. We can all help each other even if we're not trained as a first responder.

Another way to help others is to volunteer with the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). MRC is a network of volunteers who support their communities to improve safety and health by participating in health-related activities that promote healthy habits. They prepare and respond to public health emergencies such as natural disasters and disease outbreaks. To learn more about MRC and how to become an MRC volunteer, visit myfcph.org/mrc.

Learn more about emergency preparedness at myfcph.org/ep and ready.gov and join the conversation using hashtag #NatlPrep and #YouthPrep.

Low-Cost Rabies Immunization Clinics



October 21
1 - 3 p.m.
Huber Park
1520 Davidson Dr.
Reynoldsburg 43068

bathrooms, tabletops, desks, diaper-changing areas, toys, food surfaces and high chairs every day.

For more tips on how to reduce the spread of crypto, visit myfcph.org/alerts.



2016 Back-to-School Immunization Clinics

Required childhood immunizations are available to those who have no insurance for a \$15.00 fee per shot. However, uninsured children will not be turned away due to the inability to pay.

Regularly scheduled clinics are held at 11 different locations every month. FCPH has Back-to-School Immunization Clinics scheduled at our office at 280 East Broad St. in downtown Columbus.

September 10 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
September 20 4 - 8 p.m.

Appointments are required at all of our clinics. Appointments may be scheduled by visiting myfcph.org/imm or calling (614) 525-3719. Please bring the child's shot record, parent's photo ID and insurance card (if applicable).

Cash or check, Medicaid, Caresource, Buckeye Paramount, UnitedHealthCare, Molina and Anthem BC/BS plans are accepted.



Public Health Connection
Call: September 15 @ 11 a.m.

Franklin County Public Health would like to

The rabies immunization clinics are sponsored by Franklin County Public Health and the Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine.

All dogs and cats in Franklin County are required to be vaccinated against rabies and are required to wear their rabies tag. Cost is just \$5.00 per vaccination (**cash only**). These are walk-in clinics (no appointments needed).

For more information about our rabies clinics, visit our website myfcph.org/rabvac.

invite each of our school districts to join our monthly Public Health Connection Call. We spend 30 minutes on the 3rd Thursday of every month updating partners on timely public health activities and projects. The call begins at 11:00 a.m. Connection information is always the same:

For audio only call 877-820-7831, enter passcode 5487125

To participate via Adobe Connect and see the presentation:

<http://fcph.adobeconnect.com/r9h1owblrg8/>

Minutes from previous Public Health Connection Calls are on our website: myfcph.org/phconnectioncall

Have a question for us? Email fcph@franklincountyohio.gov or call (614) 525-3160.



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