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R.O.W.V.A. TO HOST SEASONAL FLU VACCINE COMMUNITY CLINIC

Knox County, IL - Knox County Health Department staff today announced that the Department is partnering with local community agencies and businesses to make flu and pneumonia vaccines more accessible to those in rural Knox County.

On Monday, October 31st, the Knox County Health Department will offer flu and pneumonia vaccine on a walk-in basis at the R.O.W.V.A. Superintendent's Office, 335 North Joy Street in Oneida from **7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

The cost for the vaccine this year is \$30.00 for adults and \$10 for children (18 and younger); Medicaid, Medicare Part B, All Kids, and Cash or Check are accepted. Flu Mist is available and a high-dose flu vaccine is on hand for individuals aged 65 years and older for \$40.00; pneumonia is \$70.00.

“The absolute best way to prevent the flu is to receive a flu vaccination,” notes Heidi Britton, Public Health Administrator for the Knox County Health Department, “as the local public health agency it is our responsibility to make the vaccine accessible, which includes minimizing geographic barriers; teaming up with our community partners is the best way for us to accomplish that.” The CDC now recommends everyone aged 6 months and older receive the flu shot.

If you have any questions about seasonal flu or the flu shot, contact your doctor or call the Knox County Health Department at 309-344-2224.