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It is that time of year again to think about getting flu shots. The best way to protect yourself and your family against influenza is to get a flu shot every year. The Taney County Health Department has scheduled flu shot clinics for anyone who has a chronic illness or over age 65.

The flu shot clinics will be held at the Forsyth office located at 15479 US Hwy 160 on Tuesday, September 20 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and in Branson at the Branson Rec Plex located at 1500 Branson Hills Parkway on Thursday, September 29 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

“This year we are offering a new high-dose flu vaccine for anyone over age 65,” said Pam Priest, Clinical Division Manager. “This vaccine offers a greater protection for those most vulnerable to complications from influenza.”

Flu vaccine for children is available at both the Forsyth and Branson locations by appointment during normal business hours. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommend children age 6 months and older receive the flu shot.

It is especially important for people of all ages with chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, or asthma, to get a flu shot. Family or caregivers of a person with a chronic disease should also get a flu shot so they can stay healthy.

Contact the Taney County Health Department at (417) 546-4725 Forsyth location or (417) 334-4544 Branson location for more information about the flu clinics or visit our website at www.taneycohealth.org.

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