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Title: Drive Up Flu Vaccine Event at Poulsbo City Hall

Rite Aid Pharmacy in Poulsbo, in partnership with Kitsap Public Health, will be offering a drive-up flu clinic at Poulsbo City Hall on October 16 from noon to 6pm. All insurance plans will be accepted, and shots will be provided, free of charge, for people without health insurance. No appointment is necessary, and people are invited to take advantage of this opportunity from Poulsbo and surrounding areas. "Our national and local health experts are urging people to get their flu shots this year," says Poulsbo Mayor Becky Erickson, "and we need to take their guidance seriously. Getting the flu is especially dangerous when the threat of COVID is still around, and if many people are sick with flu it will overburden our COVID testing and treating capacity. We are extremely grateful to Rite Aid for offering this service, and our colleagues at Public Health for being a part of it."

Flu shots will be administered at the rear entrance of City Hall on Third Street. Drivers will be asked to fill out a form before they pull up to the testing site. Flu shots will be given to children age 4 and up and adults of any age. High dose flu vaccines for seniors will be available in limited quantity.

The City Hall event is one of two public flu shot events taking place in Poulsbo the week of October 12. On October 12 from 11:30am to 4:30pm, Public Health nurses will be at the Annex at Fishline (19705 Viking Avenue NW) administering vaccines. This service will be provided by appointment only. This event is specifically designed to serve people who do not have health insurance. For more information, call 360 779 5190 or email casemgr@fishlinehelps.org.

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