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Title: Drive Up Flu Vaccine Event at Poulsbo City Hall

Rite Aid Pharmacy in Poulsbo, in partnership with Kitsap Department of Emergency Management and the Kitsap Medical Reserve Corps, will be offering a drive-up flu clinic at Poulsbo City Hall on November 18 from 3pm to 7pm. All insurance plans will be accepted, and vaccines will be provided, free of charge, for people without health insurance. Online appointments are recommended, 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."

"This is a great opportunity for people who want their flu shot, but because of COVID, are uncomfortable getting it in a crowded place like a pharmacy or doctor's office" says Housing Health and Human Services Director Kim Hendrickson. "Drive up service is really good option for people who are immunocompromised or have underlying health conditions."

Flu shots will be administered in the garage of City Hall (200 NE Moe 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.

Online signup can be made at <https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/clinical-experience> with code NMBQY. (Choose the "evening" option for appointments after 4pm.)

If you have any questions or assistance scheduling, contact Kim Hendrickson, Health and Human Services

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