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Morris, IL- Grundy County Health Department offers vaccinations for seasonal respiratory viruses.

Seasonal respiratory influenza (flu) viruses circulate during the fall and winter months. The exact timing and duration of the flu season varies. Flu activity often begins to increase in October and peaks between December and February. Significant flu activity can last as late as May.

The Health Department is offering two different flu vaccines:

- Fluzone High Dose vaccine: Available for adults 65 years and older to offer maximum protection.
- Regular Dose Fluzone: Available for children 6 months and older, and adults.

Other respiratory viruses also spread during flu season that have similar symptoms seen with flu infection. These respiratory viruses include rhinovirus (one cause of the “common cold”) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), which is the most common cause of severe respiratory illness in young children and the leading cause of death from respiratory illness for those 65 years and older.

The Health Department is offering the new RSV vaccine:

- Arexvy: Available for adults 60 years and older. This is a one-time immunization and is recommended for all adults 60 years and older.

Updated COVID-19 vaccines are anticipated to arrive soon, but are not presently available. Please continue to monitor Health Department social media posts and press releases for updates on availability.

For more information about respiratory illnesses, visit: [www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/index.html).

To schedule an appointment for vaccines, please contact the Health Department at 815-941-3404. Please contact your health insurance carrier for your specific coverage details.

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