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It's not too late to get your flu shot

The Kane County Health Department would like to remind residents that flu activity is on the rise at this time of the year. Nevertheless, it's not too late to get your flu shot. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are reporting that influenza-like activity is widespread across most of the country, including Illinois.

According to the CDC, the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting sick is by getting the flu shot. And they're easy to get. Influenza vaccines are available at the Kane County Health Department's Aurora office, many pharmacies and from your family physicians' offices. It is recommended that everyone over the age of 6 months get vaccinated. The vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and tens of thousands of hospitalizations every year.

Kane County Health Department Walk-in Flu Shot Clinics

Aurora office, 1240 N. Highland Ave.
Clinic hours: 9 AM to 4 PM,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Cost: \$23.87, payable by check or cash.
Call 630-208-3801 for more information.

The Health Department monitors flu activity in Kane County and posts surveillance reports weekly on its Web site. The weekly reports include information such as hospital emergency room visits, school absenteeism, laboratory results and much more. To view the latest report, please visit our Web site by clicking <a href="https://example.com/here/beartment/