



# Saint Louis County

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### **St. Louis County Public Health offers free flu shots**

St. Louis County public health nurses will be offering free influenza vaccines to any uninsured or underinsured people, ages six months and older. The free flu shots will be available at two events, held in conjunction with Ruby's Pantry food distributions.

The first walk-in clinic will be Thursday, December 19, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist (Coppertop) Church, 230 East Skyline Parkway in Duluth. The second clinic will be Tuesday, January 7, from 3:30-6:15 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Rectory, 8830 Idaho Street in Morgan Park.

"Flu season typically peaks in January or later, and it takes about two weeks after vaccination for a body to develop the antibodies needed to protect against the influenza virus, so the time to get immunized is now," said Ann Busche, director of public health and human services for St. Louis County.

No appointments are necessary. For more information, call St. Louis County Public Health at (218) 725-5210 or [stlouiscountymn.gov/flushot](http://stlouiscountymn.gov/flushot).

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