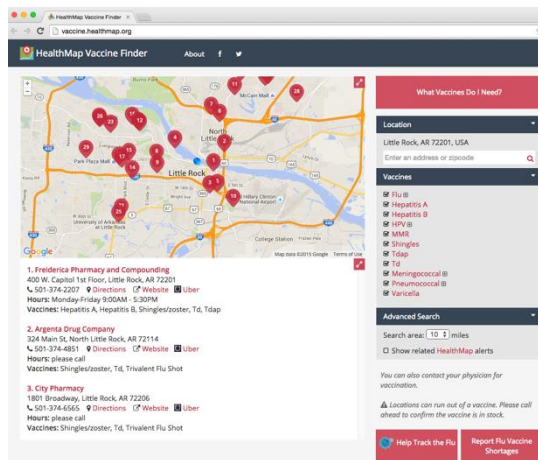




How to arrange for flu vaccine to be given at a Let's Talk About the Flu workshop

It would be ideal if flu vaccine could be given at the end of your workshop to the any participants that would like one. There are several ways for workshop leaders to make these arrangements. Here are some options:

1. Call a local pharmacy to invite them to come to your workshop to give flu vaccines.
 - a. In Arkansas, pharmacists can give flu shots to anyone 7 years of age and older.
 - b. Pharmacies are able to accept Medicare as well as most other insurance plans.
 - c. Pharmacists are specially trained in vaccinations and will be able to answer specific questions about the flu vaccine and which vaccines they offer.
 - d. To find a pharmacy, go to vaccine.healthmap.org, www.cpsn.com, or email Victoria Russell at Victoria.russell@arkansas.gov.



2. Ask a medical clinic in your community that gives flu vaccine to their patients if they would be willing to come to your workshop to give flu vaccines.
 - a. Most clinics accept Medicare as well as most other insurance plans.
 - b. People in your community group may know someone or work at a local clinic and can help you arrange for flu vaccines.
 - c. You can also find medical clinics that offer flu vaccine at vaccine.healthmap.org.

If you are not able to arrange for flu vaccines to be given at your workshop, there are still a few options available.

1. Walgreens Pharmacy has a voucher program where they can provide your group with one voucher per participant to get a free flu vaccine at one of their locations. To obtain these vouchers before the workshop, please contact Matt Jarvis, PharmD at 501-219-1881.
2. Encourage participants to get a flu vaccine during the local health unit mass flu clinic in your county. To find the date and location of your county's flu clinic please go to <http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programsServices/infectiousDisease/Immunizations/SeasonalFlu/Documents/MassFluSites.pdf>.

