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**Miami County Public Health to provide Immunizations by Appointment**

**TROY, OH (9/25/18)** – Beginning October 1, 2018, Miami County Public Health will give flu vaccine and other immunizations by appointment only. Anyone needing an immunization can contact public health ahead of time and schedule an appointment. “Scheduling of immunizations will decrease wait times and make the process more convenient for people needing vaccine”, Health Commissioner Dennis Propes said.

Miami County Public Health offers all vaccinations for babies, children, teens, adults and seniors as well as travel vaccinations. Major insurance is accepted including Medicaid and Medicare. Low or no cost vaccines are available and no one will be turned away for not having insurance.

To make an appointment call 937-573-3518 anytime Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm. Be ready to provide name, address, phone number, physician’s name and name and date of birth of person receiving vaccine.

Also beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, flu vaccine will be available. Getting an annual flu vaccine is the most important step to avoiding the flu this year. Flu vaccine is available for everyone 6 months and older. High dose flu vaccine is available for anyone over the age of 65.

For more information, contact Miami County Public Health at 937-573-3518 or go to [www.miamicountyhealth.net](http://www.miamicountyhealth.net).

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