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BENTON COUNTY MASS FLU VACCINATION CLINICS POSTPONED DUE TO DELAY IN FLU VACCINE SHIPMENT

(Rogers) – The Benton County mass flu vaccination clinics scheduled for October 20 in Rogers at the Benton County Health Department and October 24 in Siloam Springs at the Community Fellowship Christian Church have been postponed due to a delay in shipment from the flu vaccine's distributor. The new flu clinic date will be announced as soon as it is rescheduled.

The Arkansas Department of Health recommends getting the flu vaccine wherever it is available (pharmacies, other health care providers). It is very important for pregnant women to get their flu shot. Individuals wishing to get a flu vaccination at the Benton County Health Department's clinic locations in Rogers and Siloam Springs should call 479-986-1300 (Rogers) or 479-549-3794 (Siloam Springs) to ensure the vaccine is available.

The flu is easily spread through coughing or sneezing and by touching a hard surface with the virus on it and then touching the nose or mouth. While the vaccine is critical to preventing flu, it is still important to wash hands often, avoid those who are sick, cover your cough, and stay home if sick.

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