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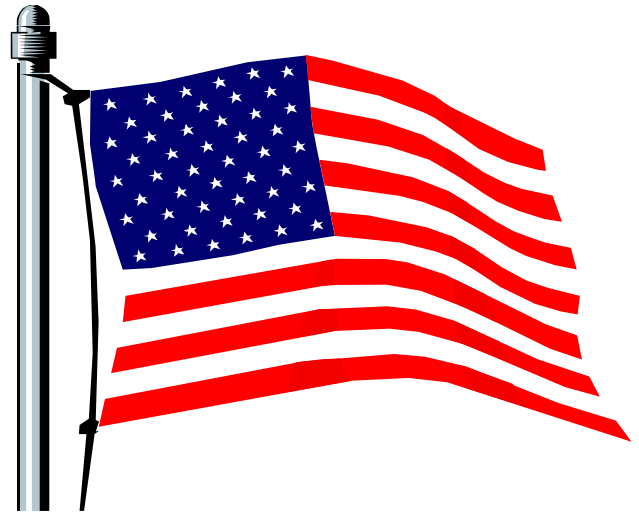
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**VOTE & VACCINATE
2005
ELECTION DAY
TUES. NOVEMBER 8, 2005
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

As a public service, we are encouraging
Voters to get vaccinated
www.amcnoma.org

***Get your pneumonia and/or flu shot
on Election Day at polling sites
listed inside***

The AMC/NOMA and all of our co-sponsors in the Vote and Vaccinate program are pleased to offer this service at the designated voting sites. However, it is important to note that because of the flu vaccine shortage there is a POSSIBILITY that some of the sites will only have pneumonia vaccine available this year. If you have any questions, please contact the AMC/NOMA at 216-520-1000, ext. 314.

A collaborative effort by
The Academy of Medicine of Cleveland/
Northern Ohio Medical Association and its'
health partners to encourage voters to
get vaccinated.



**Choose your candidate,
Then choose to stay healthy!**

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What is VOTE & VACCINATE 2005?

The intent of the Vote & Vaccinate 2005 program is to provide individuals who are 65 years or older with an opportunity to receive flu and pneumonia immunizations at various polling sites throughout Cuyahoga County on Election Day. All sites will be following the Center for Disease Control Guidelines for administration of vaccines to high-risk individuals (i.e. individuals 65 years and over and those with chronic illnesses.)

What is pneumonia?

Pneumonia is a disease caused by bacteria. The bacteria attack the lungs and can spread to the bloodstream or to the spinal cord and the covering of the brain. Symptoms include high fever, chills, chest pain that increases with breathing, shortness of breath and cough with chest pain.

Who should be immunized against pneumonia?

People who are age 65 or older or have a chronic illness should be vaccinated. Older adults typically only need one shot during their lifetime, but are urged to check with their doctor for exceptions. It is important for those at high risk to be immunized.



Why get a flu shot?

Flu shots are recommended especially for the elderly and those who are chronically ill. Influenza is a very debilitating sickness and can lead to more serious complications, such as pneumonia, in individuals with weakened immune systems.

Note: *The CDC (Center for Disease Control) Guidelines state that Oct. thru Nov. is the best time to get a flu shot, however immunizations through March are effective.*

What are the costs for these shots?

Bring your Medicare Part B card with you and show it before you get the shot. Medicare will pay the total cost of your flu and pneumococcal (pneumonia) shots. If you do not have Medicare Part B, there will be a fee to receive flu and pneumonia vaccinations.

Who will administer these shots?

All shots will be administered by a nurse.



Participating Polling Locations:

Eastside

Helen Brown Senior Center
16100 Euclid Ave. East Cleveland 44112

Open Door Baptist Church
8215 Woodland Ave Cleveland 44104 - At this site, vaccines are given 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only

Westside

Normandy High School
2500 West Pleasant Valley, Parma 44134

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ
2592 W. 14th Street, Cleveland 44113 - At this site, vaccines are given 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only

Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church
11680 Royalton Rd., North Royalton, Ohio 44133

Parma Heights Baptist Church
8971 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma Hts., Ohio 44130

Schaaf Community Center
5983 West 54th Street, Parma, Ohio 44129