COVID-19 HOTLINE
601-389-4118 or 601-389-4109

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

During after hours please call 601-389-4500

* COVID-19 Questions
* Testing Information
* Vaccine Information
* Masks
* Thermometers
* COVID-19 Home Test Kits

CHOCTAW HEALTH CENTER
# December 2022

## Public Health Services
### COVID-19 Booster and Influenza Community Vaccination Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sun</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nov 27</td>
<td>Nov 28</td>
<td>November 29</td>
<td>Nov 30</td>
<td>Dec 1</td>
<td>Dec 2</td>
<td>Dec 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NO CLINIC SCHEDULED</strong></td>
<td><strong>NO CLINIC SCHEDULED</strong></td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>REVISED 12.2.2022</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>November 29</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NO CLINIC SCHEDULED</strong></td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Creative Christmas</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CCHS Library 8:30A - 12:00P</strong></td>
<td>11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Standing Pine Facility Building</strong></td>
<td><strong>Choctaw Shopping Center</strong></td>
<td><strong>Crystal Ridge Facility Building</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>NO CLINIC SCHEDULED</strong></td>
<td>10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Travel documentation</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS</strong></td>
<td><strong>HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS</strong></td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Travel documentation</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**COVID-19 Vaccines will be offered at these locations**

* **SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

10/27/2022
Bebtelovimab Infusion No Longer Authorized

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) revoked the use of the monoclonal antibody infusion, Bebtelovimab, as treatment for mild-to-moderate COVID-19. Bebtelovimab is no longer effective for COVID-19 treatment and is no longer authorized for emergency use in any U.S. region at this time.

We continue to encourage COVID-19 vaccination and booster updates for those who are vaccinated to increase protection against serious consequences of COVID-19.

High-risk individuals such as pregnant women, people over the age of 65, or individuals with a weakened immune system should discuss appropriate treatment options for mild-to-moderate COVID-19 with your healthcare provider.

If you have questions about COVID-19, you may contact:

Public Health Services Helpline
601.389.4109 or 4118
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

If you need to speak to nurse practitioner or a doctor, call:

CHC Telephone Clinic at 601.389.4313 or 4315
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
After hours call 601.389.4400
CHC COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

No appointments needed

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm
* Last sign in at 3:45pm
* Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location: Specialty Clinic
(2nd Floor)

For more information please call:
601-389-4344
COVID-19 TESTING

*CHC continues to provide the following COVID-19 testing!*

**Rapid Antigen Testing**
- For acute (current) infection
- Abbott IDNow and Abbott BinaxNow
- For patients who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Nasal swab testing
- Provides point of care testing and results
- Available daily 8am-6pm at the CHC drive-thru testing site

**PCR Viral Testing**
- For acute (current) infection or exposure
- For patients who have been exposed to COVID-19 or are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms:
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
- Nasal swab testing
- Requires test to be sent to an outside lab; results in 24 to 48 hours
- Available daily 8am-6pm at the CHC drive-thru testing site
COVID-19 Antibody Testing

- For past infection with virus that causes COVID-19 infection
- To help determine if someone has had previous COVID-19 infection
- Requires a blood sample to be taken; scheduled by a healthcare provider
  - Contact CHC telehealth at 601-389-4313 to schedule an appointment
- Checks for antibodies in the blood stream after COVID-19 infection
- Blood sample is sent to an outside lab so results may take up to 3 days
- Antibody tests should not be used to diagnose a current infection with the virus that causes COVID-19

- Types of Antibody Test available at CHC
  - **Total Antibody Test** - This test is for individuals who have had the COVID-19 virus but have not received a vaccine.
  - **Spike Antibody Test** - This test is for individuals who have NOT had the COVID-19 virus but have received their full vaccinations. The patient will need to know the date of their last vaccination and what type of vaccination they were given.
  - **Nucleocapsid and Spike Antibody Testing** - This test is for individuals who have had the COVID-19 virus AND have received their full vaccinations. The patient will need to know the date of their last vaccination and what type of vaccination they were given.
COVID-19 BOOSTER DOSES

- New boosters are now available to provide increased protection against Omicron variants
- It is a one-time dose booster that is available at CHC now

**When do you get the updated booster?**

- At least 2 months after your last COVID-19 dose
  - either a booster dose or your primary series

**Who should get the updated booster?**

- People age 5 and up are eligible for the updated Pfizer booster.
- People age 6 and up are eligible for the updated Moderna booster.

For more information, contact the Choctaw Health Center at 601.389.4500
PATIENTS AND VISITORS

FOLLOWING NEW CDC GUIDELINES, MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT ENCOURAGED AT CHOCTAW HEALTH CENTER.

Please consider wearing a mask if you have respiratory illness symptoms which may include fever, sore throat, coughing, sneezing, stuffy or runny nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket. If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.

You may be asked to put on a facemask to protect those around you. Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

October 21, 2022