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Oklahoma City-County Confirms Two Additional Flu-Related Deaths

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department reports two additional flu-related deaths raising our total number to eight deaths as flu activity remains elevated.

The deaths were among the 65+ age group as part of 14 new flu deaths this week statewide which brings the total number to 82 compared to 72 deaths in 2013-14. No pediatric flu deaths were reported.

The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. There are also flu antiviral drugs that can be used to treat and prevent the flu.

Please note that some OCCHD clinic locations require an appointment.

OCCHD Kelley, 921 NE 23rd, OKC

Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Friday from 8am to 1pm.

OCCHD South Regional Health and Wellness Campus, 2149 SW 59th, Suite 104, OKC. Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Friday from 8am to 1pm. (Appointment Required)

OCCHD West, 4330 NW 10th Street, OKC

Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Friday from 8am to 1pm.

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