



## **Aetna Better Health® of Illinois helps you ghost influenza with BOO to the Flu events**

**Downers Grove, Oct. 11, 2024** — Aetna Better Health® of Illinois, a CVS Health® company (NYSE: [CVS](#)), is hosting Boo to the Flu events in Chicago and Springfield.

To ensure Illinoisans can access flu vaccines regardless of their ability to pay, Aetna Better Health of Illinois has organized Boo to the Flu events where residents can get a flu shot at no cost.

“Our goal is to bring health care services to our members in their communities,” said Rushil Desai, CEO, Aetna Better Health of Illinois. “Lack of accessibility often prevents people from getting their flu vaccine. Our Boo to the Flu events combine a vaccination event with family-fun activities for residents to enjoy the harvest season and receive important flu vaccinations right in their neighborhood.”

Each Boo to the Flu event will include a host of entertaining activities for the entire family including a pumpkin patch, snacks and the opportunity to learn about local resources from community organizations.

Boo to the Flu events encourage and coordinate access for annual flu vaccinations to prevent and reduce the risk of influenza transmission, while bringing family-friendly fun to neighborhoods in Illinois.

Boo to the Flu events will be hosted at the following locations:

### **EVENT #1**

**WHEN:** Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024  
11 AM to 3 PM

**WHERE:** Mercado de Intercambio  
4459 S. Marshfield Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60609

### **EVENT #2**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024  
2 PM to 5 PM

**WHERE:** Chicago Center for Arts &  
Technology  
1701 W. 13th Street  
Chicago, IL 60608

### **EVENT #3**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024  
3 PM to 5 PM

**WHERE:** Poplar Place Ribbon Cutting  
902 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62703

### **EVENT #4**

**WHEN:** Friday, Oct. 25, 2024  
10 AM to 1 PM

**WHERE:** Sangamon County Health Dept.  
2883 South Grand Ave East  
Springfield, IL 62703



Aetna Better Health of Illinois serves over 370,000 Medicaid members in 102 counties. The health plan offers value-added benefits and best practices that have proven positive results in utilization, health gap closures and member satisfaction. For more information about Aetna Better Health® of Illinois, visit our website, [www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois-medicaid](http://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/illinois-medicaid).

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