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MACOMB COUNTY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL FLU SHOT DISTRIBUTION

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department’s three clinics now will distribute flu vaccine during evening hours by appointment only, in addition to regular daytime hours.

Macomb County residents interested in making an appointment to obtain a flu shot during evening hours should call their nearest clinic between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for available days and times.

The locations and phone numbers of the Health Department clinics are:

- 43525 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens, 586-469-5372
- 25401 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, 586-466-6800
- 29600 Civic Center Blvd., Warren, 586-573-2090

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The Macomb County Health Department is still distributing flu vaccine at the three clinics from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary during daytime hours.

The shots will only be given to Macomb County residents age 65 or older and others in specific priority groups.

The vaccine will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. County offices, including the health clinics, will be closed Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

People eligible to receive a flu shot should bring a driver's license or other photo ID and their Medicare card, if they have Medicare Part B. For people who do not have Medicare Part B, the charge for the flu shot is \$10, cash or check only.

Flu shots will be administered only to Macomb County residents who fit the following age or medical criteria:

- People age 65 or older
- Children age 6 to 23 months
- Children and teenagers age 6 months to 18 years old who take aspirin daily
- Women who are pregnant

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- People 2 years old or older with chronic heart, lung, kidney, metabolic, blood or immune system disorders. Some examples include asthma, diabetes, sickle cell anemia and HIV/AIDS.
- Household members and caregivers of infants less than 6 months old
- Healthcare workers who provide direct care to patients
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities.

Flu shot recipients will be required to sign a form that designates which of the age or medical criteria applies to them. Medical records or notes from doctors are not necessary.

Information about Macomb County's flu vaccine clinics is available on the Health Department Hotline at 586-466-7923 or at its web site, www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth.

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