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Flu shots offered at Freedom Hill County Park

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department is sponsoring a three-day clinic for county residents who want a vaccination to protect them during flu season. Flu shots will be available for adults and for children at least 6 months old.

The clinics will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 15-17, at Freedom Hill County Park, 15000 Metropolitan Parkway in Sterling Heights.

A \$15 charge for each vaccination is payable with cash or check. The fee may also be billed to Medicare Part B or Medicaid for residents who are enrolled in those programs. Medicare or Medicaid billing requires recipients to show their ID card for the program and a valid driver's license or other form of photo identification.

Additional clinics will be scheduled when new shipments of vaccine arrive.

Persons with access to the Internet can download vaccine information forms and consent forms from this site:

<http://www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/ClinicServices/2005FluInformation.htm>

Completing the consent form in advance will mean less time spent at Freedom Hill.

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For more information, or to get updates on future flu shot clinics, call the Health Department flu hotline at 586-466-7923 or visit <http://www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth>.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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