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Vaccinations still available for flu season's peak time

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The flu season's most infectious days are fast approaching and The Macomb County Health Department is offering flu vaccine to protect residents from illness.

"It is not too late to be vaccinated because influenza season in Michigan usually peaks between December and March," said Dr. Kevin Lokar, Medical Director of the Macomb County Health Department.

The shots are \$15 for adults and children age 6 months and older at the health department's St. Clair Shores, Mount Clemens and Warren centers.

Flu shots will be given from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each health center also offers evening hours on different days:

- Southeast Health Center, 25401 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores. Open Mondays until 6:30 p.m.
- Mount Clemens Health Center, 43525 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens. Open Wednesdays until 6:30 p.m.
- Southwest Health Center, 27690 Van Dyke Ave., Warren. Open Thursdays until 6:30 p.m.

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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.

Flu shots will be given until the county's vaccine supply is exhausted.

People with access to the Internet can download vaccine information forms and consent forms from www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth. Completing the consent form in advance can save time at the health centers.

For more information, or to get updates on vaccine availability and clinic hours and locations, call the Health Department flu hotline at 586-466-7923 or visit the department's Web page.

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