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MACOMB COUNTY ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL FLU SHOT DISTRIBUTION

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Beginning Thursday, Dec. 9, the Macomb County Health Department will begin offering influenza vaccination to any county resident upon request.

The Health Department's action follows the removal of eligibility restrictions for flu vaccinations that were put in place by the Michigan Department of Community Health due to a nationwide shortage caused by manufacturing problems.

"We are confident that we've done the best job we could to vaccinate the highest-risk Macomb County residents," said Thomas Kalkofen, Health Department director.

The vaccine will be given on a first-come, first-served basis to Macomb County residents only. People wishing to be vaccinated should visit one of the three Health Department clinics. Their locations, phone numbers and hours are:

- 43525 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens, 586-469-5372; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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- 25401 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, 586-466-6800; 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.
- 29600 Civic Center Blvd., Warren, 586-573-2090; 8:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.

All Health Department offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 23 and 24, and Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and 31, for the holidays.

People who want 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.

The Health Department also is offering FluMist, the intranasal (inhalable) form of flu vaccine to healthy, non-pregnant people 5 through 49 years of age for a charge of \$24.

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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