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Health Department Announces Flu Clinics

Iron River and Kingsford, Michigan – September 13, 2019. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department (DIDHD) announces plans to conduct the following walk-in community influenza (flu) immunization clinics.

- DC & IC Health Department  
  September 30  
  3 – 6 p.m.

- Norway High School  
  October 2  
  3 – 5 p.m.

- Sagola Senior Center  
  October 3  
  10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- West Iron County School  
  October 3  
  2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

- DC & IC Health Department  
  October 7  
  3 – 6 p.m.

- Windsor Center  
  October 10  
  9 – 2 p.m.

- DC & IC Health Department  
  October 14  
  3 – 6 p.m.

- Forest Park School  
  October 17  
  3 – 4:30 p.m.

- Tadych’s Econofoods  
  October 23  
  10 – 11:30 a.m.

- Crystal Falls Community Center  
  October 24  
  12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Health officials state it is very important to receive the seasonal flu vaccine. Flu is a contagious disease. It is caused by the influenza virus, which can be spread by coughing, sneezing, or nasal secretions. Infants, the elderly, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions – such as heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system – are at higher risk for complication from the flu virus. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Each year thousands of people die from seasonal flu and even more require hospitalization. The single best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against the flu is to get vaccinated each year. It is recommended that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a flu vaccine.

The DIDHD also encourages new parents, health care professionals, and those who have contact with people age 65 and older to get vaccinated to help protect these high-risk individuals.

These immunizations are billable to Medicare Part B, Michigan Medicaid and most private health insurance companies. For more information visit www.cdc.gov or contact the Health Department at (906)774-1868 or (906)265-9913.

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