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Health Dept offers children's flu clinic – October 5

WOODSTOCK IL – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) will offer FluMist, an intranasal form of the flu vaccine, to children over the age of 2 at its flu clinic on Tuesday, October 5, from 8:30am-12pm, at 100 N Virginia Street, Crystal Lake. Medicaid is accepted; for non-Medicaid children, the cost is \$15. Parents must bring current immunization records as well as any documentation of H1N1 vaccine received in 2009. Appointments are required at 815-334-4500.

Vaccination is the first and most important step in protecting your family. Flu vaccine is updated every year using the highest standards of safety. The nasal spray flu vaccine has been offered for more than 7 years and protects healthy people ages 2 – 49 years of age. Children younger than 5 are at highest risk of serious flu complications including hospitalizations and death as compared to older children.

For more information about the flu, call 815-334-4510 or visit www.mcdh.info.

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