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### **Health Department adds walk-in flu clinics**

**WOODSTOCK IL** – McHenry County Department of Health has added 3 new locations to its flu clinic schedule for adults and children aged 9 and over. Walk-in flu clinics will be offered from 3pm-6pm at the following locations –

- Tues. October 19 **Huntley** – Huntley Library, 11000 Ruth Road
- Wed. October 27 **Marengo** – Marengo Park District, 825 Indian Oaks Tr.
- Thurs. October 28 **Harvard** – Harvard Diggins Library, 900 E McKinley St.

No appointments are needed. The cost is \$30. Medicaid and Medicare Part B accepted.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the vaccine for anyone over 6 months of age. This year's flu vaccine includes the H1N1 strain that circulated in 2009. While flu can make even healthy people sick, certain people are at greater risk for serious complications, causing hospitalizations or even death, such as –

- Persons 50 years of age and older;
- Pregnant women
- Children aged 6 months and over;
- Persons of any age with chronic medical conditions;

Don't wait to get a flu shot. Flu is a serious and contagious illness. The vaccine is updated every season using the highest standards of safety. Yearly flu vaccines are the best way to protect yourself and those around you such as family, friends and co-workers. To reduce the spread of influenza, it is important to **cover your cough, wash your hands and stay home if you're sick.**

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