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### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VACCINATE**

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It is not too late for people to get a flu shot. Flu surveillance systems continue to see increased flu activity in some areas across the state, including Livingston County. Even getting vaccinated in late winter can still offer substantial protection against influenza since the virus can continue to circulate through spring.

In order to encourage people to continue to get vaccinated for influenza, the cost for the vaccine is being reduced to **\$10.00** for the next few Wednesdays, as supplies last. Flu shots will be given during the regular Immunization Clinics on Wednesdays from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm with extended hours until 7:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Medicare (Part B) will cover the total cost for a flu shot. We are unable to accept any Blue Cross/Blue Shield managed Medicare plans.

For more information call the health department at 517-546-9850 or visit our website @ [www.lchd.org](http://www.lchd.org).

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