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STILL TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

HOWELL, Michigan. – January 7, 2011 (Livingston County Department of Public Health) -

It is not too late for people to get a flu shot. Influenza surveillance systems are seeing increased activity in some areas across the state, including Livingston County. Getting vaccinated in winter can offer substantial protection against influenza since the virus can continue to circulate through spring. Flu shots are widely available in our county through pharmacies, private physicians and the Health Department.

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 2nd and 4th 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. The cost of the flu shot is \$30 for adults. Through a special grant, the Health Department can offer free flu shots to those who qualify because they are uninsured or have insurance with high co-pays or deductibles.

For more information call the Health Department at 517-546-9850 or visit our website @

www.lchd.org.

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