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Annual Oak Park Flu Immunization Clinics Scheduled

Oak Park residents most at risk for experiencing complications from the flu are urged to take advantage of the Village's annual fall flu immunizations clinics set to begin in late October. In addition to six community clinics, the Health Department also will hold clinics at several Oak Park senior centers for their residents.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), children ages six to 23 months, people 65 and older, adults and children who have long-term health problems of the heart, lungs or kidneys, health care personnel who provide direct patient care and care givers of children under six months old should get a flu shot. Flu vaccinations also will be provided to Oak Park residents who are at least 14 weeks pregnant.

Oak Park residents over the age of 65 and the chronically ill are strongly encouraged to also receive a pneumonia vaccination.

Flu shots are \$20 and pneumococcal shots are \$25. Medicare B recipients must bring their Medicare card to the clinic to demonstrate eligibility for a free flu shot. Medicare HMO recipients should check with their insurer before visiting a Village clinic.

For more information, call 358.5601, email health@oak-park.us or visit www.oak-park.us.

Oak Park Community Flu Clinic Schedule

3 - 6 p.m., Tues, Oct. 25
Dole Center,
255 Augusta St.

1 - 4 p.m., Thurs., Oct.27
Oak Park Fire Department
100 North Euclid Ave.

1 - 4 p.m., Fri, Oct. 28
Percy Julian Middle School
420 South Ridgeland Ave.

1 - 4 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 3
Oak Park Fire Department
100 North Euclid Ave.

1 - 4 p.m., Thurs., Nov. 17
Oak Park Fire Department
100 North Euclid Ave.

3 - 6 pm, Thurs., Dec. 1
Oak Park Conservatory
615 Garfield Ave.

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