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**Appointments available for flu shots clinics**

Appointments are now being made for flu shots that will be administered to residents at clinics in October, November and December. Shots will be given by appointment only to help reduce lines and long waits. Appointments now are being made for the following times, dates and locations:

**1 – 4 p.m., Thurs., Oct 9**  
Main Oak Park Fire Station  
100 S. Euclid Ave.

**4 – 7 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 16**  
Oak Park Conservatory  
615 Garfield St.

**1 – 4 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 30**  
Main Oak Park Fire Station  
100 S. Euclid Ave.

**9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Sat., Nov. 15**  
PCC Wellness Center  
22 Lake St.

**1 – 4 p.m., Thurs., Dec. 18**  
Main Oak Park Fire Station  
100 S. Euclid Ave.

Annual vaccination against influenza is recommended for all persons, including school-aged children, who want to reduce the risk of becoming ill with the flu or of spreading flu to others. Flu shots are \$25 for adults and \$10 residents under 18 years of age.

Medicare B recipients must present a Medicare card to demonstrate eligibility for a free flu shot. Medicare HMO recipients should check with their insurer before scheduling an appointment.

To schedule an appointment, call the flu hotline 708.358.5601. No walk-ins, please. For more information on flu prevention, call 358.5480 or e-mail [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us). Information also is posted at [www.oak-park.us/health](http://www.oak-park.us/health).

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