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Health Department Schedules Clinics for Flu Vaccinations

It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate

St. Charles County — While supplies of the influenza vaccine are late in arriving this year, it is not too late to benefit from the immunization. The St. Charles County Division of Public Health, in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Health, has received a shipment of the influenza vaccine and clinics are being offered to at risk populations during the flu season. Residents over 50 years of age may receive the vaccine through the county's Division of Public Health. Persons not yet 50 years of age who have a chronic health condition that places them at high risk for complications from influenza may also receive the vaccine by presenting an order from their physician. Clinics are scheduled for the following locations at the dates and times shown:

St. Charles — Blanchette Park	1900 West Randolph	Memorial Hall
Friday, December 22	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	
Wentzville — Public Health Office	1601 West Pearce	
Wednesday, December 27	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	

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St. Peters — Cultural Arts Center	Venture Dr. and Mexico Rd.
Thursday, January 4	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

O'Fallon — Senior Dining Center	106 N. Main St
Thursday, December 28	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The St. Charles Division of Public Health can bill Medicare Part B or the Medicare Managed Care organization for the vaccine for those who have coverage. Donations will be accepted if you do not have Medicare coverage for the vaccine. Please call the St. Charles County Division of Public Health at 949-7400 if you need information on additional clinic locations. Services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Visit us on the Internet at www.scchealth.org for information on other services provided by the St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment and the Division of Public Health.

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