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DON'T GET THE SEASONAL FLU – GET VACCINATED!

Lake County General Health District recommends a yearly seasonal flu vaccine as an important step in protecting against seasonal flu. The seasonal flu vaccine protects against the three seasonal viruses that research suggests will be most common this year. Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older. Seasonal flu vaccine is also important for health care workers and other people who live with or care for high risk people to prevent giving the flu to those at high risk.

Lake County residents have opportunities to get a seasonal flu shot from their personal physician, local drug stores, urgent care centers and community clinics. The Lake County General Health District is offering the seasonal flu vaccine at three locations listed below.

IMPORTANT: The Lake County General Health District can only bill traditional Medicare Part B. If Medicare Part B is **not** your primary insurance (if you have any Medicare Advantage Plan such as, but not restricted to Kaiser, Anthem, Aetna, Senior Advantage, Humana, etc.), you will be asked to pay the fee of \$22.00 for the vaccine. You may see your primary physician or utilize any non-Health District Clinic if you have any Medicare Advantage Plan.

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	CALL TO REGISTER
October 8 Thursday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	KIRTLAND SENIOR CENTER 7900 Chardon Road Kirtland, Ohio 44094	Kirtland Sr. Ctr. 256-4711
October 13 Tuesday 9:30 am – 11:30 am	FAIRPORT SENIOR CENTER 1380 East Street Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077	Fairport Sr. Ctr. 354-3674
October 22 Thursday 12:30 – 3:30 pm	MENTOR SENIOR CENTER 8484 Munson Road Mentor, Ohio 44060	Mentor Sr. Ctr. 974-5725

For information on other seasonal flu clinics in Lake County and throughout Ohio, please visit

www.flucliniclocator.org.