

Bay County Division on Aging
In cooperation with
Bay County Health Department

Fall Flu Shot Clinics

It is that time of year to immunize against the dreaded flu! Influenza (the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe symptoms and could lead to death. Some people, such as young children and older adults, especially those with certain health conditions, are at high risk for complications from the flu. CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a flu vaccine. Flu peaks between October and March. The flu vaccine provides protection that will last throughout the entire Flu Season. For your convenience the following clinics have been set up for our Bay County residents.

Those with severe allergies to chicken eggs, with an allergic reaction to flu vaccines in the past, or who have had Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), should speak with their doctor about other ways to prevent getting the flu.

What to bring: Those who have Medicare Part B, bring their red/white/blue Medicare Insurance Card for billing. Drivers license or Michigan ID. Please check with your health insurance to confirm they cover the flu vaccine. For those without medical health insurance coverage, the fee will be \$25.00.

Off Site -Walk in Clinic with emphasis on the Senior population 60 plus:

Location ~ Bay County Community Center
800 J. F. Kennedy Drive, Bay City

Dates/Time ~ Tuesday, November 5, 2013
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

For Seniors (60 yrs. Plus): This clinic will offer the opportunity to reserve a 12:00 noon lunch, reservations can be made by calling Sandy at 893-7070.

Suggested donation of \$2.50

Walk in Clinics for all Bay County Residents:

Location ~ Bay County Health Department
1200 Washington Avenue, Bay City

Dates/Times ~ Friday, October 11 and October 25, 2013
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13 and November 20, 2013
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Seniors are encouraged to wear loose-fitting clothing and short sleeves or sleeves that can easily be rolled up. Any other questions can be directed to Division on Aging main office at 895-4100 or the Health Department main office at 895-4009 ext. 2.