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NEWS RELEASE

TO: Area Media Outlets
FROM: Bay County Health Department Immunization Clinic
DATE: September 12, 2017
RE: **2017 Flu Vaccination Clinic**
RUN: Immediate Release

The Bay County Health Department will hold the following community flu vaccination clinics for the public. All clinics will be held at the Bay County Health Department.

| Location | Date | Time |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Bay County Health Department | Thursday, October 12th | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Bay County Health Department | Tuesday, October 17th | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Bay County Health Department | Thursday, October 19th | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM |
| Bay County Health Department | Tuesday, October 24th | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. |

*** Flu vaccines will be provided throughout the lunch hour.**

The CDC recommends that **everyone six months of age and older receive the flu vaccine.**

- Flu is a respiratory infection that peaks between October and March. The vaccine provides protection that will last throughout the entire Flu season.
- Some people, such as young children, pregnant women and older adults, especially those with certain health conditions are at high risk for complications from the Flu.
- The 2017-2018 Flu vaccine will protect you from 4 Flu strains that are circulating this year.

WHAT TO BRING: All medical health insurance cards including Medicare, Medicaid, & private insurance, and a driver's license or Michigan ID. **If you do not have health insurance, the cost of the vaccine is \$25.00.** Cost may be determined based on income.

Please wear a short sleeve shirt.

Please call Bay County Health Department at 895-4009 ext. 2, or visit the website at www.baycounty-mi.gov/health for updated information.