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BURLINGTON COUNTY TO HOLD FIRST FLU VACCINATION CLINIC SEPT. 16

19 Total Clinics To Be Held Countywide Through Dec. 30th

The Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders will start their seasonal flu and pneumonia vaccine clinics for adult county residents on Monday, September 16th and will continue with a total of 19 clinics countywide through December 30th.

“It is important to get a flu shot every year because influenza viruses continually change and vaccine success depends, in part, on the match between the types of virus in the vaccine and the virus occurring among members of the public,” said Freeholder Director Joe Donnelly.

Residents with computer access should schedule their flu shot by visiting the Health Department website, www.co.burlington.nj.us/health. People can currently schedule their appointments online beginning with our first two clinics on September 16th, 2013. Residents who have scheduled their appointment online and bring the printed and completed consent form will be fast tracked through the clinic. Walk-ins will still be welcomed but may have to wait in line.

In addition to targeting the usual higher risk groups, such as those aged 50 and older, people with chronic medical conditions, weakened immune or respiratory systems and pregnant women, all youths through age 23 are advised by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to receive seasonal flu vaccines this year to reduce the spread of flu in schools.

The County clinic is for adults age 18 and older but parents can take their children to physicians for flu vaccines and many other county locales will be giving the seasonal flu vaccine, including Southern Jersey Family Medical Centers (<http://www.sjfmc.org/>) in Burlington City and Pemberton.

For people who have not been immunized against pneumonia, “pneumo” vaccine is recommended for people who have not had one in five years and if the first one was given before age 65.

Influenza is a very contagious illness with pneumonia being one of the most common complications in high-risk groups. To prevent transmission to high-risk groups, seasonal flu vaccine is also recommended for health care providers; household contacts (including children) of high-risk people, and caregivers of children.

The County Health Department accepts Medicare Part “B” to cover the cost for seasonal flu and pneumonia vaccines. A donation of \$15 for seasonal flu vaccine and \$25 for pneumo is recommended by those not covered by Medicare if residents can afford it.

People who have Medicare coverage and belong to a managed care plan or HMO, should go to their regular health care providers to receive immunizations.

The Health Department will provide adult seasonal flu and pneumo vaccine at the following locations:

2013 SEASONAL FLU CLINICS

DATE	CLINICS	TIME
Sept 16, 2013 Monday	Burlington Center Mall Route 541, Burlington	3:00 – 6:00 pm
Sept 16, 2013 Monday	Moorestown Mall Route 38, Moorestown	3:00 – 6:00 pm
Sept 17, 2013 Tuesday	Pemberton Senior Center 300 Brooks St, Browns Mills	9:30 – 11:00 am
Sept 18, 2013 Wednesday	New Jersey Eco-Complex 1200 Florence-Columbus Rd, Bordentown	9:30 – 11:00 am
Sept 18, 2013 Wednesday	Mount Laurel Senior Center 100 Mt Laurel Road, Mt Laurel	1:30 – 3:00 pm
Sept 19, 2013 Thursday	Woodland Twp Municipal Bldg 3rd & Main Sts, Chatsworth	9:30 – 11:00 am
Sept 19, 2013 Thursday	St Paul United Methodist Church 5630 U.S. Highway, Route 9, New Gretna	1:00 – 2:00 pm
Sept 19, 2013 Thursday	Washington, Twp Town Hall 2436 Route 563, Green Bank	3:00 – 4:00 pm
Sept 20, 2013	Evesham Twp. Senior Center	9:30 – 11:00 am

Friday	535 East Main St, Evesham (Gibson House)	
Sept 20, 2013 Friday	St Paul School Gym 6th & James Sts, Burlington City	3:00 – 4:30 pm
Sept 23, 2013 Monday	Patentaude Senior Center 429 John F Kennedy Way, Willingboro	9:30 – 11:30 am
Sept 23, 2013 Monday	Maurice & Everett Haines School 162 Stokes Rd, Medford	3:00 – 4:30 pm
Sept 26, 2013 Thursday	Cinnaminson Middle School 312 Forklanding Rd, Cinnaminson	3:30 – 5:00 pm
Sept 27, 2013 Friday	Vincent Fire Company #1 Race St, Vincentown	9:30 – 11:30 am
Sept 27, 2013 Friday	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	2:00 – 4:30 pm
Sept 30, 2013 Monday	Burlington County Health Dept. 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	3:00 – 6:00 pm
Oct 1, 2013 Tuesday	Burlington Center Mall Route 541, Burlington	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Oct 1, 2013 Tuesday	Moorestown Mall Route 38, Moorestown	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Dec 30, 2013 Monday	Burlington Center Mall Route 541, Burlington DAY CARE CLINIC	3:00 – 7:00 pm

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