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BURLCO KICKS OFF FLU VACCINATIONS
WITH SPECIAL HIGH DOSE FLU VACCINE FOR THOSE 65 AND OLDER

30 Clinics Countywide Thru November 19th

The Burlington County Health Department will start its seasonal flu campaign with four clinics that will offer the Fluzone High-Dose vaccine for individuals 65 and older.

Clinics will be held September 30th and October 7th from 10am to 6pm at both the Burlington Center and Moorestown Malls. These first clinics will be Fluzone High-Dose only and free for those with Medicare Part B as their primary insurance. For those without Medicare Part B the cost will be \$40.00

Fluzone High-Dose vaccine is a flu shot, made up of the three flu strains most likely to cause illness for a particular flu season. Fluzone High-Dose vaccines contain four times the amount of antigen (the part of the vaccine that prompts the body to make antibodies) contained in regular flu shots. The additional antigen is intended to create a stronger immune response (more antibodies) in the person getting the vaccine; that is why it is intended for those over 65 years of age.

“Human immune defenses become weaker with age, which places older people at greater risk of severe illness from influenza,” said Robert Gogats, Health Officer for Burlington County. “Also, aging decreases the body’s ability to have a good immune response after getting influenza vaccine. A higher dose of antigen in the vaccine is intended to give older people a better immune response.”

Fluzone High-Dose is approved for use in people 65 years of age and older. As with all flu vaccines, Fluzone High-Dose is not recommended for people with a severe allergy to chicken eggs, or people who have had a severe reaction to a flu vaccine in the past.

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Traditional or “standard” dose seasonal flu vaccine and pneumonia vaccine will be offered at all of the other clinics. The County Health Department accepts Medicare Part “B” to cover the cost for standard seasonal flu and pneumonia vaccines. A donation of \$15 for standard seasonal flu vaccine and \$25 for pneumo is recommended by those not covered by Medicare if residents can afford it. For those receiving the Fluzone High Dose and do not have Medicare part B the charge will be \$40 dollars.

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.

Consent forms can be found on the health department website at <http://www.co.burlington.nj.us/health>. Residents can print and complete the form to bring with them. For more information, call the Health Department at (609) 265-5548.

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

2010 SEASONAL FLU SCHEDULE

September 30, 2010 Thursday	Burlington Center Mall Route 541, Burlington	(Fluzone High Dose Only)	10:00 – 6:00 pm
September 30, 2010 Thursday	Moorestown Mall Route 38, Moorestown	(Fluzone High Dose Only)	10:00 – 6:00 PM
October 7, 2010 Thursday	Burlington Center Mall Route 541, Burlington	(Fluzone High Dose Only)	10:00 – 6:00 pm
October 7, 2010 Thursday	Moorestown Mall Route 38, Moorestown	(Fluzone High Dose Only)	12:00 – 6:00 pm
October 16, 2010 Saturday	Burlington County Fire Academy 1 Academy Drive, Westampton (This will be a drive thru clinic; only standard dose flu vaccine will be administered at this clinic).		9:00 – 12:00 Noon
October 18, 2010 Monday	St Isaac Jogues Church 2 Lord Place, Marlton (church sits on Evesboro-Medford Rd and Elmwood Rd)		9:30 – 11:30 am
October 19, 2010 Tuesday	Holy Name Church 260 Conrow Road, Delran		10:00 – 12:00 noon
October 19, 2010 Tuesday	North Hanover Twp Community Center 43 Schoolhouse Road, Jacobstown		1:30 – 3:30 pm

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October 20, 2010 Wednesday	Operea Larson Post #8838 Hornberger Avenue & 10 th Street, Roebling	9:30 – 11:30 am
October 21, 2010 Thursday	Woodland Twp Municipal Building 3 rd & Main Streets, Chatsworth	9:30 – 11:30 am
October 21, 2010 Thursday	St Paul United Methodist Church 5630 U.S. Highway, Route 9, New Gretna	1:00 – 2:00 pm
October 21, 2010 Thursday	Washington Twp Emergency Squad 2424 Route 563, Green Bank (Egg Harbor City)	3:00 – 4:00 pm
October 22, 2010 Friday	Burlington County Health Department 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	1:00 – 3:00 pm
October 25, 2010 Monday	Patentaude Senior Center 429 John F Kennedy Way, Willingboro	9:30 – 11:30 am
October 25, 2010 Monday	St Paul School Gym 6 th & James Streets, Burlington City	4:00 – 6:00 pm
October 26, 2010 Tuesday	Bordentown Senior Center 3 Municipal Drive, Bordentown (off Farnsworth Avenue)	9:30 – 11:30 am
October 27, 2010 Wednesday	Pemberton Township Library 16 Broadway, Browns Mills	10:00 – 12:00 noon
October 28, 2010 Thursday	Evesham Twp. Senior Center 535 East Main Street, Evesham (Gibson House)	9:30 – 11:30 am
October 28, 2010 Thursday	St John Neumann Hall 560 Walton Avenue, Mt Laurel	1:30 – 3:30 pm
October 29, 2010 Friday	Burlington County Health Department 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	1:00 – 3:00 pm
November 1, 2010 Monday	Vincent Fire Company #1 Race Street, Vincentown	9:30 – 11:30 am
November 1, 2010 Monday	Holbein School 333 Levis Drive, Mt Holly	3:30 – 5:30 pm
November 3, 2010 Wednesday	New Jersey Eco-Complex 1200 Florence-Columbus Road, Bordentown	9:30 – 11:30 am

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November 4, 2010 Thursday	Cinnaminson Middle School 312 Forklanding Road, Cinnaminson	10:00 – 12:00 noon
November 4, 2010 Thursday	Howard R Yocum School North Forklanding Road, Maple Shade	2:00 – 4:00 pm
November 5, 2010 Friday	Maurice & Everett Haines School 162 Stokes Road, Medford	9:30 – 11:30 am
November 5, 2010 Friday	Burlington County Health Department 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	1:00 – 3:00 pm
November 8, 2010 Monday	Delaware Avenue School 301 Delaware Avenue, Palmyra	2:00 – 4:00 pm
November 12, 2010 Friday	Burlington County Health Department 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	1:00 – 3:00 pm
November 19, 2010 Friday	Burlington County Health Department 15 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton	1:00 – 3:00 pm

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