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Health Department Providing Flu Shots to Students and Community

Eau Claire, WI – October 5th, 2018 – Flu season is here again which means it is time to get your annual flu shot. It is your best defense to protect both you and those around you from the flu. Flu vaccinations clinics will be held at six schools in Eau Claire County: Northstar, DeLong, South, Altoona, Fall Creek, Augusta. We will also be providing flu vaccinations at the Indoor Sports Center with evening hours. Through the assistance of a grant, students under 19 years will be able to get a flu shot at no cost if they attend one of these clinics. Adults can receive flu shots for \$44. All students and adults are welcome to attend any of the clinics. Last year, over 450 students received flu vaccinations at Health Department school-based clinics.

“By partnering with the school districts, we are able to offer an opportunity for the public to receive their flu shot in a convenient location,” explains Patricia Reis, Public Health Nurse. The clinics are offered during part of the school day, as well as after school hours, if parents prefer to be there with their children or want immunizations themselves. Mary Ann Hardebeck, Eau Claire Area School District Superintendent says, “Tending to the well-being of our students is one of our most important responsibilities. We are pleased to be in partnership with the Health Department in helping families to keep their children healthy and safe this flu season.”



Clinic Schedule			
School	Date	Time	Location
Indoor Sports Center	Monday, Oct 8	3:00 – 7:00 PM	Conference Rooms
Northstar Middle School	Wednesday, Oct. 10	1:00 - 5:00 PM	Multipurpose room
Altoona High School	Tuesday, Oct 16	2:00 - 5:30 PM (students) *Opens to community at 4:00 - 5:30 PM	High School Gym
DeLong Middle School	Wednesday, Oct 17	1:00 - 5:00 PM	Library
Fall Creek Elementary School	Tuesday, Oct 23	9:00 - 12:00 AM	School Office
Augusta High School	Tuesday, Oct 23	2:00 - 5:00 PM	Commons
South Middle School	Wednesday, Oct 24	1:00-5:00 PM	IMC

*All students younger than 18 years must have a parent-signed consent form for vaccinations if a parent will not be present at the clinic. Visit the Health Department web site for a flu clinic consent forms and additional information on the immunizations- <http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/health-department/new-one>

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