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BOARD OF HEALTH OFFERS FLU SHOTS TO ALL RANDOLPH RESIDENTS

Randolph, MA, September 19, 2016– Flu shots will be available on a first come, first serve basis to all residents of Randolph six months of age and older. If you don't have insurance, the Commonwealth provides flu vaccine to the town. If you have health insurance, please bring all insurance cards.

*“Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons aged ≥ 6 months who do not have contraindications. For the 2016–17 influenza season, in light of concerns regarding low effectiveness against influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in the United States during the 2013–14 and 2015–16 seasons, for the 2016–17 season, ACIP makes the interim recommendation that live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4) should not be used.” (2016, CDC). This year, nasal flu vaccine will NOT be available to students in the school system. A family flu clinic * will be held to accommodate families who would like their school age child to be vaccinated with a flu shot. Parents/guardians must accompany all minor children.*

Monday, September 26: 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at the Randolph Board of Health, 41 South Main St.

***Saturday, October 8: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Randolph Board of Health, 41 South Main St.**

Wednesday, October 12: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Senior Center, 16 Ferncourt Ave.

Home visits available for those who are unable to attend a clinic due to health conditions. Other office appointments will be available upon availability of vaccine.

If you would like more information about flu shots, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Cheryl Cates at 781-767-1406 or email at ccates@randolph-ma.gov.

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