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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Seasonal Flu Shots Available at Oakland County Health Division Clinics

Oakland County, MI, September 2, 2009 — Oakland County Health Division encourages residents to reserve their **seasonal flu shot** now. Anyone six months of age or older can get vaccinated. Seasonal flu shots will be available at the following six community locations (Note: new location added) beginning the week of Monday, September 14, 2009:

Monday, September 14, 2009, 3 pm – 8 pm *(NEW LOCATION)*****
Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, Clarkston

Monday, September 21, 2009, 12 pm – 6 pm
Oakland County Farmers' Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford

Monday, September 28, 2009, 9 am – 3 pm
James R Geisler Middle School, 46720 West Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake

Monday, October 5, 2009, 9 am – 3 pm
Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield

Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 10 am – 3 pm
William Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills

Thursday, October 15, 2009, 10 am – 3 pm
Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy

Seasonal flu shots have been reduced to \$10.00. Oakland County residents can pre-register online at www.oakgov.com/health to attend one of these clinics. Online registrants receive priority service at the clinics, but walk-in clients will also be accepted.

NORTH OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER
1200 NORTH TELEGRAPH ROAD
PONTIAC MICHIGAN 48341-0432
General Information 248-858-1280

SOUTH OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER
27725 GREENFIELD ROAD
SOUTHFIELD MICHIGAN 48076-3663
General Information 248-424-7000

WEST OAKLAND HEALTH CENTER
1010 E WEST MAPLE ROAD
WALLED LAKE MICHIGAN 48390-3571
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Pre-registration online payment options available include Visa, MasterCard, Medicare, and Medicaid. If you have not pre-registered, payment options include only cash, Medicaid or Medicare.

The Health Division offices will provide flu shots in Pontiac beginning Tuesday, September 22, 2009 in Walled Lake Tuesday, September 29, 2009, and in Southfield on Tuesday, October 6, 2009.

This year's seasonal influenza vaccine will not protect against novel H1N1 flu (swine flu). Vaccine for H1N1 flu will be available for targeted populations later this fall.

"We are encouraging everyone to get vaccinated for seasonal flu", states Kathy Forzley Manager/Health Officer of the Oakland County Health Division. "Later this fall all target populations, especially anyone 6 months to 24 years old are recommended to receive the H1N1 flu shot".

Look for H1N1 influenza vaccine information in the coming weeks. Please continue to check our website at www.oakgov.com/health or call the Health Division's Flu Shot Hotline at **800-434-3358** for more information.

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