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On-line Registration Begins Early in Oakland County

Oakland County, MI, August 18, 2009 — Oakland County Health Division will give **seasonal flu shots** at the following five community locations beginning the week of Monday, September 21, 2009:

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

Oakland County residents are encouraged to pre-register online at www.oakgov.com/health to attend one of these clinics. Online registrants receive priority service at the clinics, but we will also accept walk-in clients.

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

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend the seasonal flu shot for pregnant women, individuals 6 months to 18 years of age and those over 65, as well as people with underlying medical conditions.

Flu shots have been reduced to \$10.00, as we are passing our savings from our suppliers along to you during these difficult economic times. 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.

“It is very important for residents to prepare for this years flu season by receiving the seasonal flu shot as part of your flu prevention strategy,” states Kathy Forzley, Manager/Health Officer of the Oakland County Health Division. “The Health Division encourages residents to take advantage of the seasonal flu outreach clinics as we will be shifting to H1N1 flu clinics in mid-October”.

This year’s seasonal influenza vaccine will not protect against the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus. Later this fall the FDA will distribute a vaccine to protect against the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus for targeted populations.

Look for H1N1 influenza vaccine information in the coming weeks. Please check our website at www.oakgov.com/health or call the Health Division’s Flu Shot Hotline at **1-800-434-3358** for more information.

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