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Flu Vaccination and WIC Walk-In Clinics at McLean County Health Department this Saturday *Health department works to protect the health of all residents*

BLOOMINGTON – The McLean County Health Department will be holding a walk-in flu immunization clinic for adults age 19 and up on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the health department. Flu vaccinations are available by appointment to those 6 months to 18 years of age by calling (309) 888-5455. Please note, we are also providing an all ages family flu immunization clinic on Saturday, December 9th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Bloomington Fire Department on Lee Street.

The health department accepts most private and public (Medicare or Medicaid) insurance plans and individuals scheduling a flu shot are asked to bring their insurance card with them to their appointment. The health department also participates in the Vaccine for Children (VFC) program which provides no-cost flu vaccine for VFC eligible children living in McLean County. Additionally, anyone wishing to pay out-of-pocket for the vaccination also has that option. For more information visit the health department website at: <http://health.mcleancountyil.gov/>.

In addition to the vaccination clinic, staff from the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition, Education, and Supplemental Food Program (WIC) will also be holding their monthly walk-in clinic from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The WIC program provides nutrition education, promotes regular health care and provides nutritious foods to eligible pregnant and nursing women, infants and children up to age five. Eligibility is based on physical needs (determined by screening), nutritional needs (determined by dietary evaluation), and financial needs. Anyone interested in the program should contact WIC program staff at (309) 888-5457.

The McLean County Health Department wants all residents from the youngest to the oldest to be healthy and safe. The health department is dedicated to the prevention and control of disease through health promotion, early intervention and health protection within our county. Follow us on Twitter (@McLeanHealth) and “Like” us on Facebook (Facebook.com/McLeanHealth), for information about public health affecting you.

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