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**SAGINAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFERS FLU VACCINE**

The Saginaw County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) will offer flu shots during regularly scheduled Immunization Clinics beginning Monday, September 19, 2016. Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons 6 months of age and older.

The vaccination costs \$40 and is covered by most health insurances including Medicare. Residents are reminded to bring their Medicare and health insurance cards along to the clinic.

Health Department Immunization Clinic locations and hours are available on the SCDPH website at www.saginawpublichealth.org.

To minimize risk from influenza or spreading the illness to others, frequently wash your hands with soap and water, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue for coughs and sneezes, eat well and get plenty of rest. If you feel ill, stay home and avoid elderly or frail individuals.

For more information on the availability of flu vaccine or Immunization Clinics, please call (989)758-3840. Be Wise. Be Well.

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