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**SAGINAW COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
RECOGNIZES NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK**

National Influenza Vaccination Week is December 3-9, 2017, and serves to remind the community that there is still time to protect against influenza. Getting vaccinated is the single best way to prevent the flu.

Influenza vaccinations are recommended for all persons over age 6 months, but they are especially important for young children 6 months to 5 years old, seniors, people of any age with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, people living with or caring for those at high risk for complications from influenza, and health care workers.

The Saginaw County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) offers influenza vaccinations during regularly scheduled immunization clinics. The vaccination costs \$40 and is covered by most health insurances including Medicare. Residents are reminded to bring their health insurance card(s) and identification along to the clinic.

For more information on flu vaccine or immunization clinic locations and times, please call (989) 758-3840 or visit [www.saginawpublichealth.org](http://www.saginawpublichealth.org). Be Wise. Be Well.

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