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Sedgwick County Health Department Has Plenty of Seasonal Flu Shots

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Earlier this week it looked like the Sedgwick County Health Department may temporarily run out of seasonal flu shots due to a shipping delay by the manufacturer. Thankfully, however, another shipment of seasonal flu vaccine was received today.

Seasonal flu shots are available at the 2716 W Central Health Department location during hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM and Thursday, 12:00 - 6:00 PM. For a complete schedule of the Mobile Clinics, call 660-7366.

The price for flu shots offered through the Health Department are \$30.00 for persons 9 years of age and older, \$15.00 for persons 6 months to 8 years of age.

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Although all individuals are encouraged to be vaccinated against the seasonal flu, those who fall within the “high risk” group for complication from seasonal influenza should get vaccinated early in the season, before November. High risk individuals include:

- All children over the age of 6 months, but especially those age 6 months to 5 years, as this group has a very high risk for seasonal flu complications;
- Pregnant women;
- Adults ages 50 and older;
- Persons living in nursing homes, chronic care facilities, or dormitories;
- Persons of any age with certain chronic medical conditions -such as heart or lung disease, asthma, diabetes, kidney disorders, blood disorders, weakened immune systems or conditions that can weaken the respiratory system;
- Health care workers; and
- Household contacts and caregivers who have frequent contact with persons at high risk.

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