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NEWS RELEASE

TO: Area Media Outlets
FROM: Bay County Health Department Immunization Clinic
DATE: October 18, 2018
RE: **2018 Flu Vaccination Clinic**
RUN: Immediate Release

The Bay County Health Department will hold the following community flu vaccination clinics for the public. All clinics will be held at the Bay County Health Department.

Location	Date	Time
Bay County Health Department	Tuesday, October 23 rd	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Bay County Health Department	Tuesday, October 30 th	7:30am – 12:00pm

The CDC recommends that **everyone six months of age and older receive the flu vaccine.**

- Flu is a respiratory infection that peaks between October and March. The vaccine provides protection that will last throughout the entire Flu season.
- Some people, such as young children, pregnant women and older adults, especially those with certain health conditions are at high risk for complications from the Flu.
- The 2018-2019 Flu vaccine will protect you from 4 Flu strains that are circulating this year.

WHAT TO BRING:

- All medical health insurance cards including Medicare, Medicaid, & private insurance, and a driver's license or Michigan ID.
- **If you do not have health insurance, the cost of the vaccine is \$25.00.** Cost may be determined based on income.
- Please wear a short sleeve shirt.

Please call Bay County Health Department at 895-4009 ext. 2, or visit the website at www.baycounty-mi.gov/health for updated information.

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