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SEASONAL ADULT FLU VACCINE EXHAUSTED – HEALTH DEPARTMENT AWAITING RE-SUPPLY

JOLIET – The demand for seasonal flu vaccine has been steady, and the Will County Health Department no longer has the seasonal shots formulated specifically for adults (persons 18 years and older).

The Health Department conducted normal seasonal flu activities October 6, including a regularly scheduled three-hour clinic designed specifically for state employees. Sufficient doses remained for community clinics scheduled in Frankfort, New Lenox and Plainfield October 7, but Tuesday's activity will exhaust the remaining supply.

Seasonal vaccine designed specifically for children between six months and 18 years old is still on hand and is available on a walk-in basis at Joliet's Will County Community Health Center (1106 Neal Avenue). Seasonal shots for children cost \$16.75.

Additional doses of the seasonal adult vaccine formulation have been ordered, but the shipment has already been postponed three times due to manufacturing delays. Re-supply is currently scheduled for October 14, but it is not known whether the shipment is currently on schedule.

The Health Department will post immediate notice when additional seasonal adult flu vaccine is available. Meanwhile, individuals should check with local pharmacies and physician offices to determine whether a supply of adult vaccine remains.



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