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NEWS RELEASE

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Seasonal Flu Clinics in Dickinson and Iron County

Kingsford, Michigan – November 25, 2009. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department has received additional seasonal flu vaccine and will conduct clinics at the following locations:

- Iron River Senior Center Friday, December 11, 2009
- Sagola Senior Center Wednesday, December 16, 2009
- Iron River Health Department Wednesday, December 30, 2009
- Kingsford Health Department Wednesday, December 30, 2009

Please call the Health Department at 774-1868 or 265-4150 for an appointment.

The seasonal flu immunization is a covered benefit for Medicare part B and Michigan Medicaid recipients. If you have private health insurance that covers the flu immunization, the Health Department may bill your health insurance. For those without insurance coverage for the flu vaccination the charge is \$30 for adults and \$13 for children 6 months – 18 years of age.

The pneumococcal immunization will also be available and is a Medicare Part B and Michigan Medicaid benefit. If you do not have health insurance coverage the charge is \$13 - \$46.

A seasonal flu immunization should be received each year. It takes up to 2 weeks for protection to develop after the immunization and protection lasts up to a year. Flu immunizations will protect most people from serious influenza-related illness but will not prevent “influenza-like” illnesses caused by other viruses.

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