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Free Flu Vaccine for Children, Adolescents and Adults at the Dickinson-Iron District Health Department

Kingsford, Michigan – September 22, 2010. The Dickinson-Iron District Health Department reminds parents that children and adolescents 6 months – 18 years that do not have insurance or their insurance does not cover immunizations would qualify for free flu vaccine through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. There would be a \$13 administration fee.

New this year, the Health Department has received flu vaccine through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) program for adults that do not have insurance coverage or their insurance does not cover the flu vaccine. There is a \$13 administration fee for this vaccine too.

In Dickinson County the seasonal flu clinic will be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Kingsford Middle School. **Please call (906) 774-1868 to schedule an appointment.**

In Iron County the seasonal flu clinic will be held in conjunction with the Northstar Health System Health Fair on Thursday, October 21st from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge in Iron River. **Please call (906) 265-4150 to schedule an appointment.**

After October 23rd appointments will be taken for clinics to be held at the Crystal Falls Senior Center and Sagola Senior Center. In addition, after-school, community clinics will be held at the Forest Park School, West Iron County School, North Dickinson School and Norway School.

The seasonal flu immunization may be billed to Medicare part B, Michigan Medicaid and private health insurance. For more information visit our website at www.didhd.org or call (906) 774-1868 or (906) 265-4150.

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