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Appointment-Only Flu Shot Clinics for Skokie Residents

During September, the Skokie Health Department will be offering free flu shots to Skokie residents over the age of six months on a first-come, first-served basis by appointment. Appointments can be set up beginning on Monday, August 25 by clicking the Flu Shot link on the Village website, www.skokie.org. If you do not have internet access, call the Health Department at 847/933-8252 to make an appointment.

Influenza vaccination clinics will be held at the Oakton Community Center located at Oakton Park, 4701 Oakton Street on:

- Thursday, September 11 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 17 from 3 until 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 30 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Proof of Skokie residency is required. If a resident has Medicare Part B, they are asked to bring their Medicare card so the Health Department can bill for reimbursement of the shot.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by different influenza viruses. Older people, young children and people with certain chronic health conditions are at high risk for serious flu complications.

The best way to prevent flu is by getting vaccinated each fall and following these sensible precautions:

- Clean your hands frequently.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

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