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Public Health Department Offers Flu Shots

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Public Health Department at 1235 Ramsey Street is offering seasonal flu shots to anyone 6 months and older. The department's Immunization Clinic located on the first floor is also offering the high-dose seasonal flu vaccine for individuals 65 years and older. Both the regular seasonal flu and the high-dose version include the H1N1 vaccine.

Clinic hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. until noon and 1 to 4 p.m. On Fridays, the clinic is open 8 a.m. to noon.

The cost of the seasonal flu vaccine is \$35. Medicare, Medicaid, N.C. Health Choice and Blue Cross Blue Shield will be filed with no cost to the client. The high-dose vaccine is \$50 and billable to Medicare or Blue Cross Blue Shield.

All individuals 6 months old and up should be vaccinated against influenza. Children who meet the federally-funded Vaccine For Children program guidelines will be able to receive the vaccine free. To qualify a child must be Medicaid eligible; American Indian or Alaskan native; or have no health insurance or health insurance that does not cover vaccines.

For more information, please contact the Immunization Clinic at 433-3658.

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