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PRESS RELEASE

The Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) now has flu vaccine available. “The CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) are strongly advising vaccinations for everyone 6 months of age or older,” said Jane Newell, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing Services for ICPHD.

Adult flu vaccine is available in our office by appointment or walk-in for individuals over the age of 18, **Monday-Friday; 9 AM- 3:30 PM**. Flu vaccine is also available for children 6 months and older by appointment. Please call 815-432-2483 to schedule your appointment. Please note that individuals under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian present at the time of vaccination. A physician’s order is required prior to giving a vaccination to a pregnant or breastfeeding woman.

The cost for the quadrivalent vaccine is \$35 per dose. In addition to the quadrivalent flu vaccine, the Health Department will also be offering the high dose flu vaccine for those 65 years or older. It will cost \$70 per dose. If you have coverage for the flu vaccine through Medicare or one of the following listed insurance companies, the Iroquois County Public Health Department can bill them directly. ICPHD can currently bill Aetna, BlueCross/Blue Shield of IL PPO, Health Alliance, HealthLink PPO, HealthLink HMO, Cigna and United Healthcare. A receipt will be provided to enable those with other insurance coverage to obtain reimbursement.