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Evening Clinic Opens for Flu Shots
Immunization Program to Serve Adults in January

Fort Myers, FL—Lee County Health Department is extending its monthly Shots for Tots outreach evening clinic January 19 in North Fort Myers to include adults interested in flu vaccines in order to prevent a major outbreak of the flu this winter.

Other counties of the state are already seeing an unusually high number of cases of the flu, and residents still have time to reap the benefit of avoiding the flu by getting a flu shot, said Dr. Judith Hartner, MD, Lee County Health Department Director.

The number of flu shots administered through the usual providers during this season in Lee County, compared to previous seasons, is very low, said Hartner. Anyone who works in health care or at health care facilities is strongly encouraged to get a flu shot, because illness by large numbers of health care workers, including kitchen staff, cleaning crews and nursing assistants, can be devastating to the entire community, she added.

The clinic will be open Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All childhood immunizations are provided free for youth through 18 years of age on a walk-in basis at the 83 Pondella Road clinic of the Health Department on the third Wednesday of each month, including January 19. The adult flu shot is \$25.

For more information please call 332-9501.

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