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PRESS RELEASE

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2021 SENIOR FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

Mayor Hemant Marathe and the West Windsor Health Department are announcing dates for the annual flu clinics for residents 55 years and older. The clinics will be held at West Windsor Senior Center at 271 Clarksville Road according to the schedule listed below. Residents may register by calling 609-799-9068. Participants are encouraged visit the Township website at westwindsornj.org for additional flu clinic information and forms.

Flu shots protect you, your family and the community from the spread of illness. It's important to get a flu shot every year. Flu viruses are constantly changing so vaccines are updated from one season to the next to protect against the most recent and most commonly circulating flu viruses. Flu vaccination is especially important for people 65 years and older because they are at higher risk of developing serious flu complications. In recent years, flu shots have reduced the risk of flu related hospitalizations by 40%.

Clinics will be held at the West Windsor Senior Center at the following times.

Thursday, October 7, 2021
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 21, 2021
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 4, 2021
10:00 am - Noon

The Health Department will offer seniors two vaccine options this year: The regular quadrivalent flu vaccine (Flucevax) and adjuvanted flu vaccine (FLUAD Quadrivalent). FLUAD is approved for persons over 65 years to create a stronger immune response. It's important to note that CDC does not have a preferential recommendation for any flu vaccine over another, and vaccination should not be delayed for a specific vaccine

product when another vaccine licensed for use in people 65 and older is available. Additional information on the vaccine options can be found at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/highrisk/65over.htm>

The clinic will be conducted with COVID -19 precautions in place. All participants will be required to wear a mask and be screened at the door. Please do not attend if you are experiencing symptoms or quarantining due to exposure to COVID-19. Help keep our staff safe so we can continue to serve the community.

We look forward to seeing you at the flu clinic.