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FLU SHOTS STILL AVAILABLE AND RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYONE

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DELAWARE, Oh., Jan. 14, 2011 – The Delaware General Health District has scheduled more flu shot clinics.

It is not too late to get the protection offered by a seasonal flu immunization. Flu activity across Ohio has increased to the “regional” classification – the second highest level. One Delaware County resident – a 24-year-old with a chronic medical condition who had not gotten a flu shot -- was hospitalized last weekend with flu. Public Health authorities urge everyone to get a flu shot.

Three more flu shot clinics have been added to the schedule at the Health District Clinic located at 3 W. Winter St. in downtown Delaware. Those will be on Wednesdays, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2 and 9, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Flu shots also are available:

- At Adult Walk-In Clinics conducted every weekday morning from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at 3W. Winter St.
- At all child immunization clinics; and
- At all Neighborhood Health Centers.

Appointments for flu shots are available for the Wednesday afternoon clinics and morning Adult Walk-In Clinics. To make an appointment or get more information, log on to www.delawarehealth.org or phone the clinic at 740-203-2040.

In addition to injectable flu vaccine, the Health District will have Flu Mist nasal spray vaccine for children aged 2-18 until Feb. 2.