

September 27, 2016 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Terry Eimen, PIO (815) 432-2483 teimen@co.iroquois.il.us

## Health Department Announces Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

Iroquois County -The Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) is offering a drive-thru clinic on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the First Christian Church in Watseka. "We are excited about providing this easy access clinic," states Vonda Pruitt, RN, Director of Nursing for the health department. The public is encouraged to enjoy the comfort and convenience of staying in their vehicle while receiving the flu shot. People with mobility issues are especially encouraged to take advantage of this drive-thru clinic.

The church is located at 546 North  $6^{th}$  Street in Watseka. The public is asked to enter the church parking lot from the  $6^{th}$  Street entrance and follow the traffic cones.

As in the past, it is requested that those attending a clinic wear clothing that provides easy access to the vaccination site. The cost is \$35 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 and HealthLink HMO. Please bring your card with you. The health department will be able to bill Cigna as of October 15 and is currently working on a contract with United Healthcare. A receipt will be provided to enable those with other insurance coverage to obtain reimbursement.

The health department continues to offer walk-in flu clinics at the Administrative Center at 1001 E. Grant St., Watseka on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. throughout the flu season.

Attached is a schedule of the other remaining clinics offered in Iroquois County by the health department.



## Iroquois County Public Health Department 1001 East Grant Street Watseka, IL 60970 Flu Clinic Schedule for 2016

The Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) is offering WALK-IN FLU CLINICS Each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning September 12, 2016. Other clinics offered are listed below. Choose a time and location convenient for you!

| Date        | Location  | Time                   |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| 9/28/2016   | ICPHD, Watseka  | 4:00 P.M 6:00 P.M.     |
| 10/1/2016   | Big R, Watseka  | 9:00 A.M 11:00 A.M.    |
| 10/4/2016   | ABRA, Sheldon   | 3:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.     |
| 10/5/2016   | First Christian Church, Watseka<br>(Drive-thru)           | 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. |
| 10/7/2016   | Countryside Villas, Presence<br>Merkle-Knipprath, Clifton | 3:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.     |
| 10/11/2016  | The Depot, Milford  | 9:00 A.M 11:00 A.M.    |
| 10/12/2016  | The Arc, Watseka  | 11:00 A.M Noon         |
| 10/13/2016  | Dairy Queen, Cissna Park                                  | 11:00 A.M 1:00 P.M.    |
| 10/13/2016  | Creekside Terrace, Cissna Park                            | 2:00 P. M 3:30 P.M.    |
| 10/18/2016  | Heritage Woods, Watseka                                   | 10:30 A.M 11:30 A.M.   |
| 10/20/20016 | Crescent City Community<br>Center, Crescent City          | 1:00 P.M 3:00 P.M.     |
| 10/22/2016  | Watseka Park District,<br>Watseka                         | 12:00 Noon - 2 P.M.    |
| 10/25/2016  | Iroquois Farmers State Bank,<br>Iroquois                  | 9:00 A.M 10:30 A.M.    |
| 10/25/2016  | Beaverville Hardware,<br>Beaverville                      | 12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M. |
| 10/27/2016  | ICPHD, Watseka  | 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.  |

Who needs a flu vaccine?

Even healthy people can get the flu. Protect yourself and your loved ones.

Get vaccinated.

www.cdc.gov/flu

For more information call the Iroquois County Public Health Department at 815-432-2483.