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Health Department Announces Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

Iroquois County -The Iroquois County Public Health Department (ICPHD) is offering a drive-thru clinic on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 9AM to 3PM at the Gilman McDonald's parking lot. "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 McDonald's in Gilman is located at 720 US Highway 24 West.

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, HealthLink HMO and Cigna. Please bring your card with you. 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.