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***St. Clair County Health Department Celebrates
National Influenza Vaccination Week December 4-10
It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate – Get your Flu Vaccine Today!***

National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW) is December 4-10, 2016. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recognized NIVW in 2005 to highlight the importance of continuing flu vaccination throughout the holiday season and beyond. NIVW reminds people it's not too late to get vaccinated. Flu season typically peaks between December and February however, flu activity can occur as late as May.

St. Clair County Health Department and the Teen Health Center are administering flu shots that protect against four (4) strains of flu. A flu vaccination is necessary every year as immunity can decrease and flu strains may change. The best prevention anyone 6 months of age or older has against the flu is vaccination.

Most insurance is accepted and consider flu vaccination a covered benefit. For those who are uninsured or underinsured, cost will vary based on income eligibility and family size.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact St. Clair County Health Department Preventive Health & Immunizations at (810) 987-5300 or the Teen Health Center at (810) 987-1311. For more information visit www.beattheflu.org and www.scchealth.co.

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