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**RE: St. Elizabeth's Hospital offers Flu Shot Clinics**  
October 16 thru November 8  
Various locations

Flu season is approaching and St. Elizabeth's Hospital is offering several flu clinics, now through November 8, 2007, for the public to receive the vaccine.

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The best way to prevent the flu, according to the Centers for Disease Control, is by getting a flu vaccination each year.

Flu vaccinations will be available to the public at the following events:

October 16	10-11:30am	815 Borders, Marissa
October 16	1-3pm	Freeburg Township, 203 Richland,
October 18	1-3p.m.	PSOP, 201 N. Church St. in Belleville
October 21	11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.	St. Elizabeth's Health Fair, McCormick Center
October 22	1-3p.m.	St. Libory Multipurpose Center
October 23	1-3p.m.	PSOP, 201 N. Church St. in Belleville
October 24	1-3p.m.	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Millennium

October 29	9-11a.m.	Caseyville Township, 10001 Bunkum Rd, Fairview Hts
October 29	4:30-6p.m.	Smithton Seniors 711 South Main, Smithton
October 30	9-11a.m.	New Athens Senior Center 100 S. Benton, New Athens
November 1	10-11:30a.m.	PSOP, 201 N. Church St. in Belleville
November 1	4-6p.m.	St. Elizabeth's Monroe County
November 2	9a.m.-3p.m.	Millstadt Senior Center 100 S. Jefferson, Millstadt
November 5	11a.m.-1p.m.	Shiloh Senior Center, 1370 Shiloh Station Rd.
November 8	9-11a.m.	PSOP, 201 N. Church St. in Belleville
November 8	12-2p.m.	700 West Main, Mascoutah

The cost for the flu shot is \$25.00 (cash or check). Medicare covers flu shots with no deductible. Medicare Part B participants must bring their Medicare card and Medicare supplement insurance card. Individuals who belong to HMOs must pay cash and file a claim with their plan. Individuals must be over 18 years old to receive the flu shot.

For more information on these flu clinics, call 618-234-2120, ext. 1156 or 1270.