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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC HOURS CHANGING**

**New Appointment-Only Clinics Expected to Improve Client Service**

YPSILANTI, Mich., August 20, 2007—To better serve clients seeking immunizations, Washtenaw County Public Health Department officials today announced a new schedule, including new hours, for its Immunization Clinic located at 555 Towner Street in Ypsilanti.

- Effective September 4, 2007, **immunizations will be available mornings and afternoons by appointment only** (no walk-ins) in room 149.
- **One walk-in Immunization Clinic will be held on the second Monday of each month** (closed holidays) from 4:00 p.m.-to-6:30 p.m. in room 107. First come, first served.

Administration and vaccination fees will be charged for all ages, except for children who qualify for federally purchased vaccine.

“By moving to an appointment-only basis for immunizations, we expect to significantly reduce the time our clients spend waiting in our clinics,” said Kathy Webster, Immunization Nurse Coordinator at the Washtenaw County Public Health Department. “Most of our clients tell us they prefer making an appointment to having to take their chances with how busy the clinic might be on any given day. This change will help regulate the flow of clients through our clinics and cut down on the ‘traffic jams’ we sometimes encounter,” she said. “And for those clients who still prefer the flexibility of a walk-in clinic for their vaccinations, we’ve retained one monthly clinic where individuals are not required to make an appointment.”

For more information or to schedule an appointment call (734) 544-6770 or visit our web site at <http://publichealth.ewashtenaw.org> and click on “Clinics.”

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