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URGENT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT/HVA FLU CLINIC RELOCATED **DUE TO WATER MAIN BREAK AT WCC**

Washtenaw Community College Campus Closed: Emergency Preparedness Flu Clinic Moved to St Joseph Mercy Hospital Parking Lot: 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Today

YPSILANTI, Mich., November 8, 2007—A water main break at Washtenaw Community College has closed the main campus today forcing the Washtenaw County Public Health Department/Huron Valley Ambulance (HVA) emergency preparedness flu clinic exercise to change locations.

The emergency preparedness flu clinic will be held at the **St Joseph Mercy Hospital parking lot (near the recreation area next to the Child Care Center), 5301 McAuley Drive from 11:00 a.m.-to-3:00 p.m. today. Enter the Parking lot from East Huron Dr. by the emergency entrance.** The flu clinic was previously scheduled for the parking lot of the Morris J. Lawrence Building at WCC from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. today.

General Information

- No appointments are necessary.
- Flu shots are available for anyone aged 6 months and older.
- Children 8 years and younger may need 2 doses of flu vaccine this year.
- The Health Department will bill for Medicare Part B (participants must bring their Medicare card and driver's license or other ID) and Medicaid recipients.
- The quantity of preservative-free injectable flu shots is limited and will be available only while supplies last.
- Please dress appropriately for early November weather and wear outerwear that you can quickly and easily remove for a vaccination.

COST: \$20.00 Flu Shot—General Public
FREE Flu Shot—Washtenaw County employees (with County ID)

\$25.00 Preservative-free Injectable Flu Shot (Ages 3 and up)—General Public
FREE Preservative-free Injectable Flu Shot (Ages 3 and up)—Washtenaw County employees (with County ID)

FORMS: For faster service, download and complete the Immunization Consent form before you arrive and bring it with you to the clinic:

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/phcontent/07_flu_form.pdf

MORE INFO: For a fact sheet about flu shots and the flu from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please visit:

http://www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/phcontent/flu_vis_07-08.pdf

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