

MEDIA RELEASE

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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP OFFERS INFLUENZA VACCINATION CLINIC

The Bridgewater Township Division of Health encourages all adults in the community to receive seasonal influenza vaccinations. Preventive vaccination has been found to play a vital role in the wellness of adults during the influenza season. This influenza season the Township will offer regular vaccine as well as a high dose option for adults 65 years and older. A higher dose antigen in the vaccine is supposed to provide older people a better immune response and an increased protection against flu. The following seasonal influenza clinic date has been scheduled for Township residents age 18 or older with emphasis on “high risk” individuals to receive vaccinations. These individuals include Township residents with diabetes, asthma, respiratory illness and heart related diseases and ailments.

Bridgewater Municipal Complex

100 Commons Way - Conference Room 102
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Thursday	November 10, 2016	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
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- **THE FEES ARE:**
\$20.00 – Influenza Vaccination
No Direct Charge – Medicare Part B Participants

The Federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has assured there is an adequate supply of seasonal influenza vaccine for all “high risk” individuals this influenza season. Seasonal influenza vaccine may also be readily available at your private physician’s office or at your local pharmacy. Influenza vaccinations at the Township clinic will be provided through the services of the Community Visiting Nurses Association of Somerville. Pre-registration for the Township’s evening clinic is not required at this time. Vaccinations will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Please call the Division of Health at 908-725-5750 for further information about the program.