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Shots to resume on Monday, November 6
**Pinellas County Health Department Announces
Receipt of Additional Flu Vaccine**

The Pinellas County Health Department has received an additional shipment of adult flu vaccine. The health department will resume giving flu shots at its health centers beginning **Monday, November 6, 2006**.

You can get a flu shot at your own doctor's office, area walk-in clinics, at flu shot events hosted by local supermarkets and other public places or at the Pinellas County Health Department. There are five Pinellas County Health Department centers:

1. St. Petersburg – 205 Dr. ML King Street North – 824-6900
2. Clearwater – 310 N. Myrtle Avenue- 469-5800
3. Pinellas Park – 6350 76th Avenue North – 547-7780
4. Largo – 12420 130th Avenue North – 588-4040
5. Tarpon Springs – 301 South Disston Avenue – 942-5457

The cost of a flu shot at the health department is \$25, and pneumonia vaccines are \$34. Bring your Medicare card, health insurance cards and a photo ID if paying by check or credit card. If you have Medicare Part B, *non-HMO*, then Medicare will pay for your flu shot. Otherwise, flu shots are 25 dollars. Note: Medicare Part D does not pay for flu shots

Health officials recommend flu shots for everyone, and especially for individuals in the following groups:

- Individuals age 50 and older;
- Residents and staff of long-term care facilities;
- Persons with chronic medical conditions and their household contacts;
- Household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children five years of age and younger;
- Pregnant women or women who will be pregnant during flu season; and
- Health care workers.

Health department flu shot availability and clinic hours are based upon supply, so you are encouraged to **call the health center first to check availability on that day**. To locate a supermarket or drug store flu shot clinic near you, visit www.FindAFluShot.com.

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