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PINELLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROVIDING SEASONAL FLU VACCINES

The Pinellas County Health Department has received a supply of the injectable seasonal flu vaccine for distribution at its five centers. There is a \$25 fee for the seasonal flu vaccine for those without Medicare Part B.

Children and young people ages 6 months to 19 years old, adults 50 years of age and older and people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions are among the groups that should get annual flu shots, according to recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/flu).

The Pinellas County Health Department is also providing the free H1N1 vaccine at its St. Petersburg center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The St. Petersburg center is at 205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St., N.

These four other health department locations will provide free H1N1 vaccines and for-a-fee seasonal flu vaccines from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays:

*Pinellas Park: 6350 76th Ave. N., (727) 547-7780

*Largo: 12420 130th Ave. N., (727) 588-4040

*Clearwater: 310 N. Myrtle Ave., (727) 469-5800 *Tarpon Springs: 301 S. Disston Ave., (727) 942-5457

For more information, call the H1N1 Public Information Line, (727) 824-6964, or go to www.PinellasHealth.com.

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