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## Flu Vaccinations Now Available at the St. Clair County Health Department Be a "Flu Fighter" and Get Vaccinated

As flu season approaches, the St. Clair County Health Department is encouraging residents to consider getting vaccinated this year. It is important to stay protected against the flu, even if time has lapsed in between vaccinations.

Prior to his role as Medical Director for the St. Clair County Health Department, Dr. Remington Nevin served many years as a Physician in the U.S. Army and reflected back on his own flu vaccination history. Nevin shared, "During my service in the Army, getting a flu shot every year was mandatory. Even after my service in the Army ended, like many veterans, I continued to get an annual flu shot most years". Nevin continued, "I certainly missed a few, nonetheless this year, I am looking forward to receiving my flu shot, and I encourage my fellow veterans and all St. Clair County residents to consider doing the same."

The St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) and Teen Health locations offer a variety of flu vaccinations (while supplies last) including:

- Quadrivalent enhanced (age 65 and older)
- Standard-dose Quadrivalent (age 6 months and older)
- Quadrivalent egg-free (age 6 months and older)
- Flu Mist Quadrivalent (ages 2 through 49 years old)

The health department is located at 3415 28<sup>th</sup> Street, in Port Huron. Through October 25, walk-in hours are Mondays, 10:00am - 6:00pm and Wednesdays, 8:00am - 4:00pm; or other days by appointment, call (810) 987-5300. Appointments required at Teen Health locations (ages 10-21), call (810) 987-1311. Most insurance is accepted and consider flu vaccination a covered benefit. For those uninsured or underinsured, cost will vary based on income eligibility and family size.

More information is available via the SCCHD Flu Hotline (810) 966-4161, <a href="www.beattheflu.org">www.beattheflu.org</a> and on social media @scchdmi. ###