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Local agencies partner to host downtown flu vaccination clinic

(Lawrence, KS) – If you're running errands downtown on Saturday, Oct. 22, you can also check flu vaccinations off your list. The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, Heartland Community Health Center and Downtown Lawrence, Inc. will host a flu vaccination clinic from 10 a.m. to noon in front of the USBank building at Ninth and Massachusetts streets. The event will be held inside if there is inclement weather.

Nurses from the Health Department and Heartland Community Health Center will provide the vaccinations, which will be available for \$23 for children 6 months to 35 months and \$28 for people 3 years and older. Clients eligible for Medicare Part-B, Medicaid, HealthWave and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, (who bring their cards to the clinic) will have their insurance billed.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the most effective way to avoid influenza. Flu season typically peaks in January and February, with the vaccine taking about two weeks to become effective.

For clients' convenience, vaccine consent forms can be downloaded and filled out ahead of time. Forms and other flu information are available at www.ldchealth.org/flu.

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