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Health Department to offer flu shots in area communities

(Lawrence, KS) – The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department will offer flu shots during community clinics in Baldwin City, Eudora and Lecompton this month.

The Health Department recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older should get a yearly flu vaccine. Getting the vaccination is the most effective way to avoid getting the flu, a contagious respiratory illness. Influenza can cause mild to severe symptoms and can lead to death.

Community clinics will be in:

- **Baldwin City** — Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Baldwin City Library, 800 Seventh St.
- **Eudora** — Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Eudora City Hall, 4 E. Seventh St.
- **Lecompton** — Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Lecompton United Methodist Church, 402 Elmore St.

The flu shot is \$28 for children ages 6 months to 35 months and \$35 for those 3 years and older. The high-dose vaccine for individuals who are 65 and older is \$51. The Health Department accepts private insurance, Medicare Part B, Medicaid and KanCare insurance plans.

The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department, 200 Maine Street, also offers flu shots on a walk-in basis during clinic hours. No appointment is necessary.

About the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department

The Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department has served the Lawrence and Douglas County community for more than 120 years. Its mission is to advance policies, practices and programs that promote health for all, prevent disease and protect the environment.

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