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Manitowoc County Health Department to Host Free Flu Clinics for Children

The Manitowoc County Health Department will be offering two free walk-in flu clinics for children in October, at two different locations in Manitowoc County.

The flu clinics will provide flu vaccine to any child 6 months through 18 years, with or without insurance. *Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*.

Flu clinic information:

- Saturday, October 12: Manitowoc Public Library; 707 Quay Street, Manitowoc, WI 54220 10AM-12PM (*while supplies last*)
- Tuesday, October 22: Valders Community Center; 420 N. Liberty Street, Valders, WI 54245 4PM-6PM (*while supplies last*)

"These flu clinics offer an additional opportunity in the community for families who may have barriers in getting to our office during the normal business hours, and are open to all children regardless of insurance status," said Korina Aghmar, Director of the Manitowoc County Health Department.

For families that cannot attend either of these clinics, they are encouraged to visit their healthcare provider or a local pharmacy to receive their vaccines.

"Vaccination, along with preventive practices such as regular hand washing, and staying home when sick helps keep families, schools and workplaces healthy," added Aghmar.

To find places offering flu vaccines, visit <u>vaccines.gov</u>. For more information on ways to stay safe this respiratory season on <u>WI DHS Respiratory Viruses</u>.