



Marion County OREGON

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Vaccine Clinic To Be Held at Lancaster Mall

Lancaster Mall and the Marion County Health Department are partnering to provide the flu vaccine and the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine to the public on a first-come first-served basis, while supplies last. This clinic will be held Thursday, December 18, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lancaster Mall conference room located near Sports Authority. The cost of each vaccine is \$15 but no one will be denied due to inability to pay. Medicare and Oregon Health Plan will be accepted.

Flu shots will be available to person six months and older. For those uncomfortable with shots, the nasal spray will be available for people between the ages of two and forty-nine who have no chronic health conditions. “A flu vaccine now will provide plenty of protection for the rest of the season,” said Kelly Martin, Marion County Immunization Coordinator. “Remember, the only thing anyone wants to catch this holiday season is the holiday spirit. December is a great time to protect families against disease,” she added.

Tdap is a new school requirement for seventh graders this year. Marion County had been seeing an increase in pertussis cases this year so this is a great opportunity to protect yourself and your loved ones. Tdap is for people ages 10-64 who have not had a tetanus containing vaccine in the past 2 years.

More information is available about the flu and many other topics on the Marion County Health Department Web site at www.health.co.marion.or.us .

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