

Seasonal flu shots for faculty, staff available Dec. 7-11

Injectable seasonal flu shots will be offered to faculty and staff at a number of campus locations next week, Dec. 7-11.

Seasonal flu vaccine is particularly recommended for those over 50, those who have chronic medical conditions or those who are pregnant. It is also advised for anyone who wants to reduce the chance of getting seasonal flu.

All campus clinics will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dates and locations are:

- Monday, Dec. 7: Grainger Hall, Room 310
- Tuesday, Dec. 8: Medical Sciences Center, Room 2010
- Wednesday, Dec. 9: Waisman Center, Room 120-122
- Thursday, Dec. 10: Welcome Center, Room 1106
- Friday, Dec. 11: Ingraham Hall, Room 103

Payment for employee vaccinations offered on campus will be processed directly to the employee's state health insurance provider. For employees with Dean Care, Physicians Plus, Group Health Cooperative or Unity health insurance, flu shots are administered at no charge if you bring your insurance card with you to the clinic.

Please note, H1N1 vaccine will not be available at these clinics. Because H1N1 supplies continue to be limited, they are being offered only to those in targeted groups.

Faculty and staff who are pregnant, who live with or care for infants less than 6 months of age, who are 24 years of age or less or who are between the ages of 25 and 64 with chronic medical conditions can make an appointment to receive an H1N1 vaccination through their personal health care provider or through one of the clinics sponsored by Public Health Madison Dane County.

Information about H1N1 vaccine clinics can be found at:

<http://publichealthmdc.com/disease/swineflu/immunization/clinics.cfm>