

West Orange Health Department Offers Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccinations

The West Orange Health Department is offering Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccinations beginning September 20, 2012 and continuing daily in the following weeks. Two evenings are also scheduled to further accommodate residents. Older residents and adults with chronic illnesses are at risk for serious illness if flu or pneumonia is contracted therefore vaccination is recommended with guidance from the personal physician. The Seasonal Influenza vaccine is recommended annually while the Pneumonia vaccine is recommended once after the age of 65 or as indicated by illness and/or the physician. Clinics are listed below.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Thursday

John P. Renna House

10 Gaston Street

Community Room

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER 24TH through SEPTEMBER 28TH
OCTOBER 1ST through OCTOBER 5TH**

Monday - Tuesday -Wednesday - Friday

West Orange Health Center

10 Gaston Street

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 27TH and OCTOBER 4TH

Thursday

West Orange Health Center

10 Gaston Street

2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

The West Orange Health Department's primary populations are residents 60 years of age and older and residents 18 - 59 years of age with chronic illnesses. All adults are eligible for the influenza vaccine. The Health Department Nurses will administer vaccine for as long as the supply lasts.

Persons with Medicare as the primary insurance carrier have no cost for vaccines. Persons with another insurance carrier as the primary insurance, such as an HMO with co-pay and Medicare as the secondary insurance and those without insurance have a fee of \$25.00 for Influenza vaccine and \$45 for Pneumonia vaccine.

For recorded information call the Health Department Flu Hotline at 973-325-4130 and follow prompts.

If you are a homebound senior citizen not registered with the Health Department Nurses and would like an influenza vaccination please call 973-325- 4136.