

## ***Free Flu Shot can jumpstart a HEALTHY winter!***



Vaccination against influenza not only benefits you, but also your family, co-workers, and community. Kent County Levy Court will be hosting a free flu vaccination clinic in conjunction with a mini-Health fair for employees, retirees, and dependents at the Administrative Complex. Vaccination clinics will also be offered at two additional worksites.

The no cost vaccinations will be offered on **Friday, October 20, 2017**. The schedule is as follows: Administrative Complex, 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM; Emergency Services Building, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM; and Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. This year's inoculation is the quadrivalent vaccine which offers protection against four likely flu virus strains, as compared to last year's trivalent that only offered protection against three flu strains.

Employees/retirees may sign up for the vaccination by calling or emailing EVELYN JOPP in the Personnel Office at 744-2310 no later than Friday, October 13, 2017. Employees working in close contact with the public will receive priority. Covered dependents under the County's health insurance plan may also receive their flu vaccination on-site at no cost. Non-insured employees/retirees may receive a flu vaccination at a cost of \$28.50, payable by credit card only. Please bring your photo ID and a copy of your insurance card with you to the clinic. Retirees who are 65 or older need to bring a copy of their Medicare card as well as a copy of their medical insurance card.

Passport Health, which is contracted with Highmark, will be administering the shots again this year. In order for the vaccinations to be provided without a direct charge to the County, a minimum of 90 health plan participants must be registered by October 13 and inoculated on October 20.

Please contact the Personnel Office for questions or additional information.