Thursday, August 27, 2015

Campus Flu Challenge underway

Oakland University is partnering with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and other schools to compete in the Campus Flu Challenge.

This friendly competition among colleges around the state is tracking the number of college students who get immunized against influenza. Oakland University students can get a flu vaccine at the Graham Health Center on campus, from a family physician or at a local pharmacy and report it here. Each survey recorded earns credit for the school and competition winners will be announced later this year.

Move-In Flu Clinic:

To help roll out the Campus Flu Challenge, health providers at the Graham Health Center are introducing a Move-In Flu Clinic where students can stop by the Graham Health Center for a flu vaccine on Monday, Aug. 31, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Have questions? Call the Graham Health Center at (248) 370-2341.

From the Graham Health Center Director:

“This year’s supply of flu vaccine has arrived in time for us to host a move-in flu clinic,” said Nancy Jansen, nurse practitioner, and director of the Graham Health Center. “It’s not too early, in fact it’s a great time to stop by and get immunized. Getting a flu shot now will help our students stay ahead of the flu and have a healthy school year.”

Walk-In Wednesdays:

In addition to the Move-In Flu Clinic, Graham Health Center will also be offering Walk-In Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9. The campus community can walk in from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 2 to 4 p.m. to get the vaccine. No appointment necessary.

Why participate?:

Each year, many young adults in Michigan will get sick, miss class or even die from the flu. Last year, only about 10 percent of college age residents were vaccinated. Oakland University’s leaders at the Graham Health Center know we can do better. A flu shot today may mean you don’t have to visit the health center later this year.

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CAMPUS FLU VACCINATION BATTLE

WHAT
How does your school stack up?
Let us know when you got your flu vaccine to help your school win the challenge!

HOW
www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFC1516
The survey should take less than 1 minute! Visit the link above or scan the QR code on your smartphone.

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