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Heightened Flu Activity in OK County

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) has confirmed an additional flu related death in the pediatric population. In light of the heightened flu activity the OCCHD would like to remind the community that it's never too late to receive your flu vaccination. The Blue Cross Blue Shield Caring Van is a great way to make this convenient. For more information on accessing the Caring Van visit <u>www.occhd.org</u>.

"Our Blue Cross Blue Shield Caring Van has been made available to all local school districts for scheduled visits. We feel this is a great way to provide parents information and access in a convenient manner." said Patrick McGough, Divisional Director/Clinical Services.

As a reminder, the best way to protect yourself and others is prevention...hand washing and covering your cough.

Flu immunizations are also available at the following OCCHD clinic locations:

OCCHD Kelley, 921 NE 23rd, OKC Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Friday from 8am to 1pm.

OCCHD South Regional Health and Wellness Campus, 2149 SW 59th, Suite 104, OKC. Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Friday from 8am to 1pm. (Appointment Required)

OCCHD West, 4330 NW 10th Street, OKC Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm and Friday from 8am to 1pm.

For more information go to www.occhd.org

Oklahoma City-County Health Department – 2600 NE 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, 73111 www.occhd.org



