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LECOM Institute for Successful Aging to Host Over 50 Public Flu Vaccination Clinics

Kickoff event set for September 3rd at Zem Zem Shrine Club

ERIE, Pa. (August 17, 2021) — The LECOM Institute for Successful Aging will be hosting over 50 public flu vaccination clinics throughout the Erie region during the months of September and October. The kickoff event is scheduled for September 3rd, 9am to 5pm at the Zem Zem Shrine Club, 2525 West 38th Street in Erie.

All clinics are open to the public and appointments are not necessary. Vaccines are available to anyone nine years of age and older and there are no upfront costs for the vaccine, but attendees need to bring their primary care insurance card. For those without insurance, the cost of a vaccine is either \$29 for a standard dose shot, or \$65 for a high dose shot recommended for those 65 years of age and older.

Several resources are also available online at www.lecomisaging.com/flu, including the full schedule of public clinics, frequently asked questions, and a downloadable consent form that can be completed prior to arriving at a clinic in order to save time. You can also contact LECOM Health directly with questions at (814) 844-3293 or via email at dontlettheflubugyou@lecomslc.org.

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