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**Health Advisory: Flu Case Update**

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department would like to report, that we have received a confirmation by a physician of a death of a 60 year old male from Curtice, Ohio at St. Charles Hospital from influenza. Currently, we have 58 hospitalized cases since November 2013 in Lucas County, 4 of which are deaths of Lucas County residents.

At the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department we have only a limited number of flu vaccine doses remaining. If you have not gotten your flu vaccination yet this season, we urge you to do so now.

To best address the current situation, we will be holding two special walk-in flu clinics. The walk-in flu clinics will run on Wednesday, January 15th from 4 – 6 pm and on Saturday, January 18th from 9 – 1 pm, subject to limited vaccine availability. Both of these clinics will be held at the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department (635 N Erie St.) in the main lobby.

The cost of an adult flu vaccination is $30. Medicaid, Medicare, and many health insurances can be billed directly for this vaccination.

For additional information, please check our website at [www.lucascountyhealth.com](http://www.lucascountyhealth.com) and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/tlchd](http://www.facebook.com/tlchd).

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Health Department at 419-213-4163.

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