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Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice Announces 2007 Flu and Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

Now is the time to protect your self against this season's flu virus according to Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice. In order to meet demand, flu clinic dates are being offered throughout the area by the Burlington county-based organization. (See list.)

"Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice will hold over 40 vaccination clinics open to the public this year," says Carole Rocco, RN, Community Health and Wellness Manager for Moorestown VNA. "We highly recommend vaccination early in the season in order to protect against the flu virus."

Flu shots through Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association cost \$25, and are available to adults and any person over the age of 9 with informed parental consent.

Pneumonia vaccinations, which last 5 years, cost \$40 and are available to persons 18 and

over. Both flu and pneumonia vaccinations are fully covered under Medicare “B” Primary.

In addition to public clinics throughout the region, Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice will offer flu and pneumonia vaccinations by appointment at their Moorestown offices, 300 Harper Drive, each Monday in starting October 1. Appointments may be made by calling Denise Boothman at (856) 552-1302, extension 2196.

According to the CDC, those who are at the highest risk of flu complications should be vaccinated early in the season. Those at risk include people over the age of 65, residents of long-term care facilities, people aged 2-64 with chronic health problems, children aged 6-23 months, and pregnant women past the first trimester. CDC recommends that all healthcare workers be vaccinated against flu this year. Additionally, The United States Public Health Service and The American Lung Association recommend the pneumonia vaccine for all persons over the age of 18. Influenza vaccination is the primary method for preventing the flu and its severe complications.

For more information on flu and pneumonia vaccination clinic times and locations, contact Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice at (856) 552-1300, or visit their web site: www.moorestownvna.org.

A non-profit agency founded in 1904, Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice provides home and community based health care services to families in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties.

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Eileen Davis, RN, BSN, of Moorestown VNA administers a flu vaccination to Kimberly Rice of Haddon Township. Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice recommends vaccination now to protect against the flu.

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