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**PINELLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS
PEDIATRIC FLU VACCINE FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN**

The Pinellas County Health Department has a limited supply of flu vaccine for *at-risk children* ages 24 months through 18 years of age. The health department is adhering closely to the guidelines issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) for administering these flu vaccines. Flu vaccines for at-risk children are available 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily at the following locations:

ST. PETERSBURG CENTER
205 Dr. M.L. King St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

PINELLAS PARK CENTER
6350 76th Ave. N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

CLEARWATER CENTER
310 N. Myrtle Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755

At-risk children are those children with documented chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, cancer, cystic fibrosis, leukemia; or those children who are on long term aspirin therapy. The Pinellas County Health Department will not provide flu vaccine to children without written documentation of an at-risk condition. Immunizations are administered on a first-come, first-served basis (appointments will not be given).

For information about the flu vaccine and ways to prevent the flu, visit www.pinellashealth.com, www.doh.state.fl.us, or www.cdc.gov.

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