

# Newsletter

### October 2024



# **Health Tip:**

## <u>Influenza</u>

#### About influenza

Influenza, sometimes called the flu, is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs that is caused by a virus. Influenza is a respiratory illness.

The number of people who get sick with influenza is different year to year. On average each year, more than 12,000 people in Canada have to stay in a hospital because of influenza, and 3,500 people die from it.

#### Prevent the spread

To stop influenza from spreading:

- Get the influenza vaccine every vear.
- Wash your hands with warm water and soap or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer often.
- Cover your cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue, not your hand.
- Stay home when you are sick.

Source: My Health Alberta

For more information

visit: <a href="www.myhealth.alberta.ca">www.myhealth.alberta.ca</a> or speak to your health care professional

For the site health awareness bulletin board, go to <a href="https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Topic/Immunization/Pages/influenza.aspx#">https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Topic/Immunization/Pages/influenza.aspx#</a> and print each section from the website.



# What's Happening at Vegreville Manor?

October 4<sup>th</sup> – National Taco Day! Taco in a Bag Treat

October 8th - North Pointe Church Service

October 9<sup>th</sup> – United Church Community Luncheon

October 10th - United Church Service

October 11th - Flu Clinic

**October 14**<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Monday No Activities

October 15th - Cards with Judy

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Resident Meeting

October 18th – Tony Mapa Music

October 24th – Jim Davis

October 25th – Personal Touch Fashions

October 31st – Halloween Party

## **Photo Gallery**



Gospel Sing-a-long!



Bingo!



Golf!



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