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Hello, this is Fire Chief David Blondell

The firehouse has been forced to cancel its annual open house due to Covid-19 restrictions on large gatherings. Typically, our open house is the venue we use to provide our annual flu shot vaccine to residents. We are happy to inform the residents of Norridge, Harwood Heights, and unincorporated Norwood Park Township, that we are still going to be administer the standard seasonal flu shot vaccination.

The Norwood Park Fire Department wishes to continue this essential health care program and has made changes to ensure less exposure to our residents and staff.

On Thursday October 8, Friday October 9, and Saturday October 10, from 9am to 1pm, we will be administering flu shots in a drive-thru format at the firehouse, located at 7447 W. Lawrence Ave. in Harwood Heights. As always, the flu shots will be of no cost to our residents due to the generous donation of Mary Field.

This will be the first time that we have attempted a drive-thru administration, so to help facilitate this process, we ask that your go to our website (www.norwoodparkfire.org) and print the release form and Medicare form (if you are a Medicare recipient). Those who have the forms completed will be directed into the "express line" when they arrive at the firehouse.

In addition to completing the forms, it would be greatly appreciated if you could have the arm, you wish to receive the injection in, exposed (we recommend a short sleeve shirt) and of course, wear a mask.

If you have any questions, please call the firehouse at 708-867-5428. Thank you and stay safe.