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SEASONAL FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT O'HARE AND MIDWAY

CHICAGO – The University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) Medical Center is once again offering seasonal flu shots at O'Hare and Midway International Airports. The flu shots are available to the traveling public at O'Hare's UIC Medical Clinic in Terminal 2 and at kiosks located on the secure side of each domestic terminal, and at Midway near the main concessions area just beyond the security checkpoint.

The UIC Clinic at O'Hare, which has provided the seasonal flu shots for over 10 years, is located on the secure side of Terminal 2 near the "Kids on the Fly" play area. The hours of operation are Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clinic staff also operate four kiosks on the secure side of O'Hare's domestic terminals from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There are two kiosks in Terminal 1 (Concourses B and C); and one each in Terminals 2 and 3.

The UIC staff is also offering flu shots at Midway International Airport from a kiosk located in the Midway Concessions Triangle on Monday and Tuesday, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per passenger and does not require an appointment. Cash and credit cards are the only forms of payment accepted. Flu shots will be offered at both airports through the end of the year.

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The Chicago Department of Aviation is self-supporting, using no local or state tax dollars for operations or capital improvements at O'Hare and Midway International airports. Together, Chicago's airports generate more than \$45 billion in annual economic activity and create 540,000 jobs for the region. Please visit www.flychicago.com to learn more about the Chicago Airport System.

The O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP), introduced by Mayor Richard M. Daley in June 2001, transforms O'Hare's airfield from an outdated system of intersecting runways into a modern parallel runway configuration. The program will reduce overall delays at the Airport by 79 percent, and bad weather delays by 95 percent. It will create 195,000 new jobs and \$18 billion in additional economic activity each year. Please visit www.oharemodernization.org to learn more about the OMP.

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Editor's Note: Photos attached (high resolution photos available upon request)

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Photo caption: Passengers at O'Hare International Airport sign up to receive a seasonal flu shot, offered by the University of Illinois – Chicago (UIC) Medical Center. The UIC Center has offered flu shots to travelers and workers at O'Hare and Midway International Airports for the past 10 years.

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