

Administration of Flu Vaccines Begins the Week of October 29th, 2018

The schedule for flu vaccine administration is as follows:

Third Shift	Monday (10/29/18) through Thursday (11/1/18) 6:00 am – 7:00 am
First Shift	Monday (10/29/18) through Friday (11/2/18) 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Second Shift	Monday (10/29/18) through Thursday (11/1/18) 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

After this first week (October 29 – November 2), the Medical Department will administer the flu vaccine to employees on a drop-in basis.

The reason for posting the first week vaccination schedule is due to the anticipated large numbers of employees requesting to receive the flu vaccine during that time.

The 2018-2019 seasonal flu vaccine (Flucelvax Quadrivalent – manufactured by Seqirus) will be available for administration to General Motors employees at the GM Toledo Health Center beginning the week of October 29th.

The Flucelvax Quadrivalent differs from past years in which the flu vaccine was trivalent (3-component vaccine). The 2018 Flucelvax Quadrivalent seasonal flu vaccine is a quadrivalent vaccine (4-component vaccine). Each vaccine component was selected to protect against the main groups of influenza viruses currently circulating in humans:

- Influenza A / Singapore
- Influenza A / North Carolina
- Influenza B / Iowa
- Influenza B / Singapore

The influenza vaccine is an "inactivated" vaccine – that is – there is no live virus in the vaccine. Therefore, the vaccine cannot cause influenza. Unlike the multi-dose vials, the pre-filled syringes that GM Health Services ordered this year, contain no preservatives.

After receiving the flu vaccine, it takes at least 2 weeks for a person to become immune. The immunity can last for up to 1 year. If the flu is already circulating in your community and you are exposed to the virus, it takes 2-3 days for flu symptoms to appear. Therefore, if you are exposed to the flu virus soon after receiving the seasonal flu vaccine, it is possible you still may get sick from the flu before the vaccine has a chance to work.

To receive the influenza vaccine, you must have a medical pass from your supervisor and you are requested to report to medical during your assigned shift. The Medical Department will use the most current alpha list sent from the Personnel Department which indicates each employee's department and each employee's assigned shift.

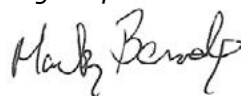
More information on contradiction for receiving the vaccination is available from the Medical Dept.

Shift Start Time Changes

In the accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (88) in the 2015 National Agreement the following changes to shift start time are being made **Monday, Oct. 29, 2018** as follows:

Shift	Area	Start Time
1st	GF6 and RWD Assembly	5:30 a.m.
2nd	GF6 and RWD Assembly	5:30 p.m.

AB1V and GF9 start times will change when they go to start of regular production



Mark Bande, Assistant Plant Director

October '18 PSRB Highlights

- Year-to-Date Recordable rate of 1.94 vs a goal of 1.40
- 0 Sentinel Events identified in September
- 5 Open ESCP
- 1 Global Call to Action active (complete)
- 8 overdue Safety Observation Tour items
- 330 Red Tags in Yellow Stage older than 60 days
- 3 open plant Ergonomic Cases (QRP's) in September
- "Go & See" in RWD Mainline OP 1110. Matting getting bunched up from Creform racks that slide when parts are loaded on them. Metal angle iron installed underneath racks to keep them from sliding.

Halloween Safety On and Off the Road

Cote Smith, GF6 Quality Manager

Kids and most parents love the magic of Halloween: Trick-or-treating, classroom parties and trips to a neighborhood haunted house. But for parents, there can be a fine line between Halloween fun and safety concerns, especially when it comes to road and pedestrian safety.

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Here's a scary statistic: According to the

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National Safety Council children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year. In 2017, October ranked No. 2 in motor vehicle deaths by month, with 3,700. July is No. 1, with 3,830 deaths.

To help ensure adults and children have a safe holiday, the American Academy of Pediatrics has compiled a list of Halloween safety tips. Before Halloween arrives, be sure to choose a costume that won't cause safety hazards.

Costume Safety:

- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- Avoid masks, which can obstruct vision
- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks
- When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it in a small area first
- Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

When they are on the Prowl:

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time children should return home
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

Safety Tips for Motorists:

- National Safety Council offers these additional safety tips for parents – and anyone who plans to be on the road during **trick-or-treat hours**:
- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing
- Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween
- Use a designated driver if you plan on attending an adult Halloween party where alcohol will be served.

Following the tips stated above will help everyone to have safe and happy Halloween. Remember Safety is everyone's responsibility, we all own it! In closing... Let's live lives that return people home safely: Every person, every site, and every day.

Toledo Walleye Opening Night

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Tickets: \$49 with bar \$39 without



Ticket includes: **all you can eat food buffet** featuring bbq spare ribs, burgers, hotdogs, Betty salad, cookies, chips, non alcoholic drinks and open bar options!
100 tickets available

Tickets at the Hall Monday- Friday 7:30 am- 4:30 pm. Questions? 419-473-2854.

VETERANS FAIR

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

2PM - 6PM
in the cafeteria

**Veteran Center Rep
in attendance**

FOOTBALL BUS TRIP

Falcons at the Browns



\$75

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...includes ticket and sack lunch

50 tickets available, first come, first served
Cash ONLY - purchase at the Hall

Bus leaves 10 AM from Local 14 Hall



Gate Collection
Friday, November 16

sponsored by the Local 14 Veterans Committee

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Deadline for POWERLine is 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

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