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## Local Officials and Partners to Arm Themselves Against the Flu

Mayor Barrett to join City of Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee YMCA, and local officials in urging Milwaukee residents to protect themselves and their families against the flu

MILWAUKEE – On Thursday, Oct. 29, Mayor Tom Barrett and Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker will roll up their sleeves alongside Milwaukee YMCA President and CEO Julie Tolan, Common Council President Michael J. Murphy, and Alderman Willie Wade at the Parklawn YMCA (4340 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St.) to get their seasonal flu vaccines and share a message that getting vaccinated can protect you, your family, and our community from severe illness.

Following the kick-off, the Parklawn YMCA will welcome area residents from 4-6 p.m. for a FREE flu vaccine clinic. A limited number of seasonal flu vaccine will be available to all ages on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WHAT:** 2015 Seasonal Flu Awareness Kick-off

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 29

3:30 p.m. Press conference and photo-op4-6 p.m. Flu vaccine clinic for area residents

**WHERE:** Parklawn YMCA

4340 N. 46th St., Milwaukee

**SPEAKERS:** Mayor Tom Barrett

Common Council President Michael J. Murphy

Alderman Willie Wade

Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker

Milwaukee YMCA President and CEO Julie Tolan

**PHOTO-OP:** All speakers and officials will receive a seasonal flu shot following remarks

Additional photo and video opportunities will be available on-site

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