



MAYOR JOSEPH P. GANIM
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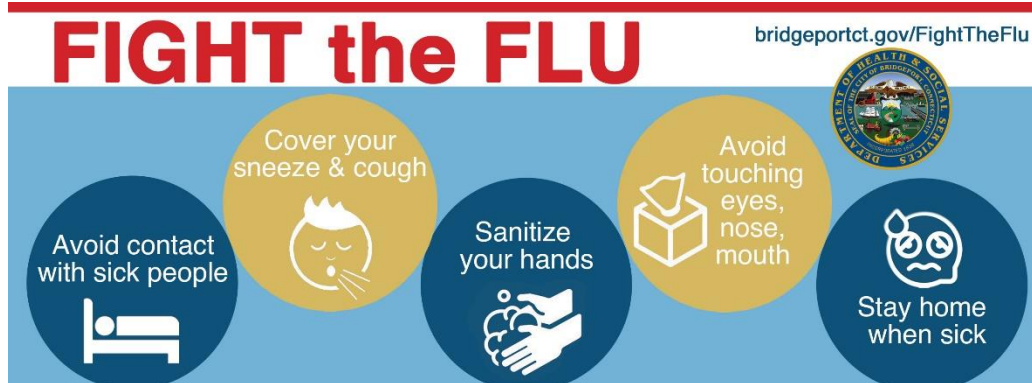
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MAYOR GANIM, DIRECTOR BOND ANNOUNCE PREVENTION TIPS FOR BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS TO “FIGHT THE FLU”



BRIDGEPORT, CT – Mayor Joe Ganim and Health Director Maritza Bond today announce that they are urging residents to “Fight the Flu.” Any adult resident without insurance may get a flu shot at the **Communicable Disease Clinic, 752 East Main Street on Tuesdays and Fridays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. for \$20**. Residents with insurance can present their insurance card to any CVS or Walgreens pharmacy and get the flu vaccine free of charge.

Health Director Maritza Bond is encouraging residents to get vaccinated. “We promote “Fight the Flu” every year as a preventive measure to keep our residents healthy. Getting vaccinated and following the prevention tips are ways to avoid exposure to contagious viruses.”

In addition to the flu clinics, Mayor Ganim and Director Bond urge residents to follow prevention tips to “Fight the Flu” and stay healthy. (See Tips graphic above and link below.)

“It is critical that we provide appropriate information and make clinics available to protect our most vulnerable population of seniors and children from catching the flu and the possibility of experiencing severe symptoms that may lead to complications or further illness,” stated Mayor Ganim.

For more information, call the Bridgeport Communicable Disease Clinic at 203-576-7468 or visit bridgeportct.gov/fighttheflu .

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