

News Release

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Flu shots to resume

(Las Vegas, Nev. – November 16, 2001) – The Clark County Health District has received its remaining shipment of flu vaccine and will resume administering flu shots to people categorized as “high-risk” on November 19, 2001. Once it is determined that this segment of the population has been immunized the shot will be made available to the general population.

This high-risk group is defined as those 65 years of age or older, a person of any age with a chronic illness, and pregnant women in their second or third trimester. People eligible for free vaccine through Medicare or Medicaid must present an insurance card. For those not eligible under their insurance plan the cost is \$15 for flu and \$20 for pneumonia.

The shot will be offered at the following locations on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane
- East Las Vegas Public Health Center, 560 N. Nellis Boulevard
- Henderson Public Health Center, 129 W. Lake Mead Boulevard
- North Las Vegas Public Health Center, 1820 E. Lake Mead Boulevard

The Health District ordered a total of 21,000 doses of the flu vaccine and received this order in three separate shipments. For more information, please call 383-1351 or 383-1352.

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