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Public Health Update – Flu Vaccine #5

December 15, 2003, 3:00 p.m.

The Clark County Health District today secured an additional 600 doses of flu vaccine from the Nevada State Health Division. These doses are in addition to the vaccine obtained by the health district last Thursday and Friday. Per federal recommendations, available flu vaccine will continue to be prioritized for people at the greatest risk of flu complications: children age 6-23 months, adults age 65 or older, pregnant women in their second or third trimester of pregnancy and people age 2 and older with chronic medical conditions. People meeting those criteria may call the health district beginning at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16 to schedule an appointment to receive the flu shot. The latest batch of flu vaccine will be given by appointment only Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Flu vaccine supplies remain tight, and the health district continues to work with its local, state and federal partners to obtain additional flu vaccine. Should the district secure further vaccine, it will announce additional appointment dates and times.

To check vaccine availability or, when applicable, schedule an appointment, members of the public should call (702) 383-1351, (702) 383-1352 or (702) 383-1494, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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