



Public Health Update – Flu Vaccine #6

District Making More Appointments for High-Risk Individuals

December 16, 2003 11:00 a.m.

The Clark County Health District this morning began taking additional appointments for **people at high risk of flu complications** to receive the limited doses of flu vaccine currently available to the district. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the high risk populations are as follows:

- Children age 6-23 months;
- Adults age 65 or older;
- Pregnant women in their second or third trimester;
- People age 2 or older with a medical condition that suppresses their immune system.

The Clark County Health District exhausted its initial supply of 25,000 flu vaccine doses on December 9, 2003. The chart below illustrates the disposition of the supplemental influenza vaccine secured by the district.

Clark County Health District Supplemental Flu Vaccine Timeline				
<u>Additional Doses</u>	<u>Date Announced</u>	<u>Appointments Taken On</u> (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)	<u>Vaccine Given</u> (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)	<u>Status</u>
300	Wednesday, December 10	Thursday, December 11	Monday, December 15	Complete
300	Thursday, December 11	Friday, December 12	Tuesday, December 16	Complete
600	Monday, December 15	Tuesday, December 16 Wednesday, December 17	Thursday, December 18 Friday, December 19	In Progress

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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