

## Influenza - Public Health Update #8

December 19, 2003

The Clark County Health District will begin accepting appointments to administer 300 doses of flu vaccine on **Tuesday, December 23, 2003**, to those at-risk of complications from the flu. The available doses are the result of missed appointments and the large volume of children receiving the vaccine, who only require half a dose for their first shot.

The at-risk group includes:

- Healthy children age 6-23 months
- Adults age 65 years or older
- Pregnant women in their second or third trimester during influenza season
- Persons age 2 and older with underlying chronic conditions

At this time, the Clark County Health District has not confirmed they will receive additional doses of the flu vaccine and they are strongly encouraging those in the at-risk category - who have not yet received a flu shot - to schedule an appointment at this time.

To schedule an appointment call: (702) 383-1351, (702) 383-1352 or (702) 383-1494.

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