

Influenza - Public Health Update #13

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The following are updated statistics on the total number of influenza cases reported to the Clark County Health District Office of Epidemiology:

- 31 culture confirmed influenza cases
- 159 rapid test confirmed cases
- Two flu-related deaths
(This count includes one new report of an influenza-related death in an adult with underlying medical conditions)

Flu Vaccine Update

The health district has received 1,300 pediatric doses of influenza vaccine for children age 3 years and younger. Shots are available for this age group at the Ravenholt Public Health Center at 625 Shadow Lane. Appointments are not necessary.

Adults who fall in an at-risk category (individuals 65 years of age or older, or with chronic medical conditions) who still need a flu shot should call the CCHD Immunization Clinic at 383-1351 or 383-1352 to check on the availability of vaccine.

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