

News Release

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At-Risk Adults Receive Flu Vaccinations

(Las Vegas, Nev., - November 30, 2004) – Clark County Health District personnel vaccinated 3279 high-risk adults at its flu shot clinic today. The clinic, designed to immunize a large number of people over a short time, was planned after the district received more than 10,000 additional doses of flu vaccine from the Nevada State Health Division and Washoe County Health District.

For as long as vaccine supplies last, the flu shot clinic will continue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Ravenholt Public Health Center at 625 Shadow Lane. Vaccine will be limited to adults in the following priority groups identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- People aged 65 years and older
- People with underlying chronic medical conditions
- Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Health-care workers involved in direct patient care
- Out-of-home caregivers and adult household contacts of children aged <6 months

For more information on health district flu clinics and vaccine availability, the general public may call the district's flu information line at (702) 385-INFO (4636).

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