

News Release

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Flu Shot Clinics Continue

(Las Vegas, Nev., - December 1, 2004) – Clark County Health District personnel vaccinated 2,559 high-risk adults at its flu shot clinic today. (Total number of shots given is 5,838, and 4,162 doses are still available for distribution.) It is projected enough vaccine will be available to continue vaccinating high-risk individuals through the end of the week.

The health district received 800 doses of pediatric vaccine today and will begin administering shots immediately to children 6 months to 18 years of age. Pediatric doses have been available previously at some physician's offices in Clark County.

High-risk individuals eligible to receive the adult vaccine include:

- 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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