

News Release

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Health District to Continue Flu Shot Clinics in Coming Week

(Las Vegas, Nev., - December 3, 2004) – Clark County Health District personnel vaccinated 2,418 individuals at its flu shot clinic Friday. (This total includes pediatric vaccinations). Since clinics began last Tuesday, a total of 11,162 flu shots have been given.

The health district has received additional flu shots from area clinics and providers with surplus vaccine. With these donations, the district will have enough vaccine to continue clinics through at least next Monday and Tuesday. The vaccine will continue to be limited to high-risk individuals. Future vaccine availability will be announced.

The health district was notified Friday by the Nevada State Health Division that additional flu vaccine was available for order. The district placed an order for 10,000 additional doses. It is not known when the doses will arrive.

Pediatric vaccine doses remain available in the regular immunization clinic at the Ravenholt Public Health Center and at these additional district locations:

- East Las Vegas Public Health Center, 560 N. Nellis Blvd., Suite E-12
- Henderson Public Health Center, 129 W. Lake Mead Dr., #10
- North Las Vegas Public Health Center, 1820 E. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite F

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/adult household contacts of children aged <6 months

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