

News Release

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Flu Shot Clinics to Continue This Week

(Las Vegas, Nev., - December 6, 2004) – Clark County Health District personnel vaccinated 1,820 individuals at the district’s flu shot clinic Monday. (This total includes pediatric vaccinations). Since clinics began November 30, a total of 12,982 flu shots have been given. The district should be able to continue clinics for several more days with the vaccine supply currently on hand.

The district is awaiting word on when 10,000 additional vaccine doses, ordered Friday from the Nevada State Health Division, 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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