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Flu Shot Clinics to Continue This Week

(Las Vegas, Nev., - December 8, 2004) – Clark County Health District personnel vaccinated 582 individuals at the district's flu shot clinic Tuesday. (This total includes pediatric vaccinations). Since clinics began November 30, a total of 14,477 flu shots have been given. At the current distribution rate adequate supplies of vaccine remain to continue clinics through Friday, December 10, 2004.

Pediatric vaccine doses are available in the regular immunization clinic at the Clark County Health District Ravenholt Public Health Center at 625 Shadow Lane 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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