

News Release

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Health district expecting more flu vaccine, eligibility requirements will be expanded

(Las Vegas, Nev., - December 10, 2004) – Clark County Health District continues to receive small amounts of vaccine allowing clinics for high-risk individuals to continue at its main office located at 625 Shadow Lane. The health district will receive 10,000 additional doses of flu vaccine on Tuesday, December 14, 2004.

High-risk individuals who have not been vaccinated are encouraged to take advantage of the shorter lines and attend the clinic on Monday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 14, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, December 15, the flu shot clinics will be expanded to include the following groups:

- Persons 50 years of age and older
- Day care workers
- Health care workers
- School nurses
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) workers
- Household contacts of high-risk individuals

High-risk individuals who have not received their vaccination are encouraged to do so.

This group includes:

- 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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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

To date, health district personnel have administered more than 15,000 flu shots. Clinics will continue until supplies are depleted.

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