



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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**Health District offers free flu shot clinics;
Weekly clinics at 5 local high schools**

LAS VEGAS --The Southern Nevada Health District has scheduled several free flu shot clinics throughout the Las Vegas Valley in addition to weekly flu shot clinics at five area high schools. The clinics are open to anyone over six months of age; **parents must accompany minors**. Free flu shots as well as the inhaled FluMist will be available. For information, contact the Southern Nevada Health District's immunization program, (702) 759-0850 or visit www.SNHD.info.

The school-based clinics are held Tuesday and Thursday between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the following area high schools (*except during school holidays or school events*):

Chaparral High School
3850 Annie Oakley Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Desert Pines High School
3800 Harris Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89110

Durango High School
7100 W. Dewey Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89113

Mojave High School
5302 Goldfield St.
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

Silverado High School
1650 Silverhawk Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89123

Additional flu shot clinics are scheduled for the following locations:

South Point Hotel & Casino/Women's Fair
Saturday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9777 Las Vegas Blvd South
Las Vegas, NV 89183

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Health District continues to offer flu shots – add one

Heritage Park

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
300 S. Racetrack Rd. (at Burkholder)
Henderson, NV 89015

Touro University Nevada/Health Fair

Sunday, March 6, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
874 American Pacific Drive
Henderson, NV 89014

Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada

Lied Memorial Clubhouse

Monday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
2850 S. Lindell Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89146

Andre Agassi Clubhouse

Wednesday, March 23, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
800 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89106

B.C. McCabe Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 20, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
2801 Stewart Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Ralph and Betty Engelstad Clubhouse

Wednesday, May 18, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
3540 Cambridge St.
Las Vegas, NV 89169

Flu shots and other immunizations are available at the health district's public health centers between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas
- East Las Vegas Public Health Center, 560 N. Nellis Blvd., Suite E12, Las Vegas
- Henderson Public Health Center, 520 E. Lake Mead Parkway, Henderson
- Mesquite Public Health Center, 830 Hafen Lane, Mesquite, **Tue/Thu 8 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.**

This year's flu shot includes the 2009 H1N1 influenza strain. There are no vaccine shortages and the health district encourages everyone to get a flu shot, especially high-risk individuals including people age 50 and over, pregnant women, individuals over the age of six months with chronic medical conditions, health care workers, and household contacts of individuals who are at high risk. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that anyone over the age of six months old should receive an annual flu shot.

Updated information about the Southern Nevada Health District can be found on Facebook www.facebook.com/SouthernNevadaHealthDistrict, on YouTube www.youtube.com/SNHealthDistrict or Twitter : www.twitter.com/SNHInfo.