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Public Health Update – Flu Vaccine #3

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The Clark County Health District has secured another three hundred doses of flu vaccine, in addition to the three hundred doses acquired by the district Thursday. Based on the recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, these flu shots will be reserved for people at the greatest risk for influenza complications: healthy children age 6-23 months, adults age 65 or older, pregnant women in their second or third trimester of pregnancy and people age 2 and older with chronic medical conditions. The second supplementary batch of influenza vaccine will be offered by appointment only Tuesday, December 16, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., at the Ravenholt Public Health Center at 625 Shadow Lane. People at high risk for flu complications may schedule an appointment by calling (702) 383-1351, (702) 383-1352 or (702) 383-1494.

The health district has filled all appointment slots for the first supplementary batch of flu vaccine, which will be given Monday, December 15. The district continues to receive small amounts of vaccine from a number of sources. As vaccine is secured, the availability of additional appointments will be announced.

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