

Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency

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Public Service Announcement

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DRIVE THROUGH FLU CLINIC IN UKIAH

Ukiah, CA – Mendocino County Community Health Services will hold a seasonal flu vaccine drive-up clinic on Saturday, October 3^d, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The clinic is for persons 50 years and older and 19 years and older with a chronic medical condition. The clinic will be held in the driveway of the Public Health Branch 1120 South Dora Street, Ukiah. There is a suggested donation of \$10.00 per flu shot.

Chronic Health Conditions include:

- Diabetes, HIV, lung disease, kidney disease, heart disease, chronic liver disease, long term aspirin therapy, spinal cord injuries, seizure disorders, immune compromised and persons with neuromuscular disorders.

It is recommended to get a flu shot if you are a:

- Resident of long-term health care facility;
- Woman who will be pregnant during the flu season;
- Health care-worker providing direct patient care in a doctor's office, hospital or in the home; or a
- Household member to a person unable to be vaccinated due to being immune compromised or a child less than 6 months of age.

It is encouraged for persons 6 months and older to get vaccinated for the flu as soon as possible to help protect against the seasonal flu. Please

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contact your pediatrician, physician or the health department to get your flu vaccine.

The vaccine for H1N1 flu is not available until sometime in mid October. Please contact the local health branch by phone or visit the Mendocino County web site www.co.mendocino.ca.us/ph for further detail of scheduled flu clinics within the county.

Ukiah (707) 472-2600 or 472 - 2700

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