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Stanislaus County Health Services Agency Conducts Annual Low-Cost Senior and Adult Only Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics

Stanislaus County – The Stanislaus County Health Services Agency will begin its low-cost Senior and Adult Only seasonal flu vaccination clinics on September 21st. The vaccine is intended to prevent seasonal flu and is separate from the H1N1 (Swine) flu. The first of these clinics will be in Riverbank, at the Riverbank Firehouse on Monday, September 21, 2009. The Agency will conduct approximately nine Senior and Adult Only clinics in six communities throughout Stanislaus County from Turlock to Riverbank.

These clinics are specifically held to vaccinate people who are at high risk for serious health complications from the seasonal flu, including persons 50 years and older, individuals 19 years and older, who are pregnant or with high-risk heart and lung conditions, diabetes or asthma. People who care for, live with, or have an extended amount of contact with anyone in these high risk groups, or with children younger than 6 months of age should also be vaccinated.

“As the flu season is approaching, it is important to take action to protect yourself and your loved ones against the seasonal flu. The best way is to get vaccinated,” stated Dr. John Walker, Stanislaus County Public Health Officer.

The vaccinations for the senior and adult only clinics will be offered at a low cost of \$20 per adult. Payment may be made in cash or check, and can be covered by Medicare Part B. Those with Medicare Part B with HMO health plans, such as Pacific Care Secure Horizons, Health Net Seniority Plus, and Kaiser Senior Advantage should receive vaccinations from their health care provider.

Flu vaccine is also available from primary care physicians’ offices, as well as many local pharmacies.

This year the flu vaccine will offer protection against three strains A/Brisbane/59/2007 (H1N1)-like, A/Brisbane/10/2007 (H3N2)-like, and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like antigens.

Attached please find a flyer, in both English and Spanish, with the flu clinic schedules. For more information, the public can contact the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency’s Public Health Services hotline at 558-8872 or visit the HSA website at www.hsahealth.org.

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SENIOR & ADULT* ONLY ANNUAL FLU CLINICS – 2009

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
STANISLAUS COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

\$20 Adult Administration Fee

NO PERSON WILL BE TURNED AWAY FOR INABILITY TO PAY

DATE & TIME	CLINIC LOCATION	CITY
September 28, 2009 9:00 am – 11:00 am	*American Legion Hall 2609 Lawrence	CERES
September 29, 2009 9:30 am – 11:30 am	*Hughson Community Center 2307 4 th Street	HUGHSON
September 23, 2009 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Homewood Village 2000 Mable Ave	MODESTO
September 24, 2009 8:30 am – 12:00 pm	*Senior Citizen's Center 211 Bodem Street	
September 30, 2009 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Friendly Village 2621 Prescott	
September 24, 2009 8:30 am – 11:00 am	*Oakdale Senior Center 450 East A Street	OAKDALE
September 21, 2009 8:30 am – 10:30 am	Riverbank Firehouse 3318 Topeka	RIVERBANK
September 22, 2009 9:00 am – 11:00 am	*Turlock Senior Citizen's Center 1191 Cahill Ave	TURLOCK
September 24, 2009 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Turlock Salvation Army 893 Lander Ave	

We accept:

- CASH
- CHECKS
- Medicare Part B with no HMO
(Bring your Medicare Card & ID)
- MEDI-CAL
(Bring your Medi-Cal Card & ID)

We do not accept:

- Health Net Seniority Plus
- Kaiser Senior Advantage
- Pacific Care Secure Horizons
- Private Insurance

***Car Service:**

Available at the sites marked with an asterisk * to vehicles displaying a handicapped sticker or placard.

Based on availability, the vaccine will be given to anyone who is:

- 50 years old and older
- A person with a chronic medical condition, such as asthma, lung or heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, blood disorder or suppressed immune system.
- Persons who live with or care for any of the above mentioned groups.

PNEUMONIA VACCINE: ONLY AVAILABLE AT PUBLIC HEALTH, 820 SCENIC DR, MODESTO
For more flu information: CDC Hotline 1-800-CDC-info or www.cdc.gov/flu and www.hsahealth.org
For other clinic locations (not sponsored by Public Health): www.FindaFluShot.com

***DISCLAIMER:** SEASONAL FLU VACCINE WILL ONLY BE ADMINISTERED TO INDIVIDUALS 19 YEARS AND OLDER AT THESE FLU CLINICS.

Public Health's Immunization Clinic is now open Thursday evenings until 6:30 pm.

For More Information Please Call (209) 558-8872



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CLÍNICAS DE VACUNACIÓN CONTRA LA GRIPE 2009 SOLAMENTE PARA MAYORES DE 50 AÑOS Y ADULTOS*

SERVICIOS DE SALUD PÚBLICA
AGENCIA DE SERVICIOS DE SALUD DEL CONDADO DE STANISLAUS

Costo administrativo para adultos: \$20

**A NADIE SE LE NEGARÁ LA VACUNA CONTRA LA GRIPE POR NO PODER
PAGAR EL COSTO ADMINISTRATIVO.**

FECHA Y HORA	LUGAR	CIUDAD
28 de septiembre de 2009 9:00 am – 11:00 am	*American Legion Hall 2609 Lawrence	CERES
29 de septiembre de 2009 9:30 am – 11:30 am	*Hughson Community Center 2307 4 th Street	HUGHSON
23 de septiembre de 2009 9:00 am – 11:00 am	Homewood Village 2000 Mable Ave	MODESTO
24 de septiembre de 2009 8:30 am – 12:00 pm	*Senior Citizen's Center 211 Bodem Street	
30 de septiembre de 2009 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Friendly Village 2621 Prescott	
24 de septiembre de 2009 8:30 am – 11:00 am	*Oakdale Senior Center 450 East A Street	OAKDALE
21 de septiembre de 2009 8:30 am – 10:30 am	Riverbank Firehouse 3318 Topeka	RIVERBANK
22 de septiembre de 2009 9:00 am – 11:00 am	*Turlock Senior Citizen's Center 1191 Cahill Ave	TURLOCK
24 de septiembre de 2009 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Turlock Salvation Army 893 Lander Ave	

Acceptamos:

- DINERO EN EFECTIVO
- CHEQUES
- Medicare Parte B sin HMO
(Traiga su tarjeta de Medicare y ID)
- MEDI-CAL
(Traiga su tarjeta de Medi-Cal y ID)

No aceptamos:

- Health Net Seniority Plus
- Kaiser Senior Advantage
- Pacific Care Secure Horizons
- Seguro Particular

*Servicio en Auto:

Disponible en los lugares marcados con la estrellita * a vehículos que muestren el letrero o la etiqueta de discapacidad.

Basado en disponibilidad, la vacuna será dada a personas que sean:

- 50 años y mayores
- Personas con condiciones crónicas como asma, enfermedades del corazón, pulmones, diabetes, riñón y de la sangre, neuromusculares; o personas con bajo sistema inmunológico.
- Las personas que cuidan o viven con los grupos anteriores mencionados

VACUNA CONTRA LA NEUMONÍA: SÓLO DISPONIBLE en SALUD PÚBLICA, 820 SCENIC DR, MODESTO

Para más información: CDC Hotline 1-800-CDC-info o www.cdc.gov/flu y www.hsahealth.org

Para localizar otras clínicas de vacunas (no patrocinado por Salud Pública): www.FindaFlushot.com

***NEGACIÓN:** LA VACUNA ESTACIONAL DE LA GRIPE SERÁ ADMINISTRADA SOLAMENTE A LOS INDIVIDUOS 19 AÑOS Y MAYORES EN ESTAS CLÍNICAS CONTRA LA GRIPE.

Clínica de Inmunización de Salud Pública está abierta los jueves por la noche a las 6:30 pm.

Para más información llame a (209) 558-8872



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