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**Location Address Correction**

**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

(Salt Lake County) – The Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) has announced that flu vaccinations will be available to the general public as of October 15<sup>th</sup> at its four public health centers. The cost is \$22 per vaccination.

Following the announcement that Salt Lake County has had its first hospitalized influenza case two weeks earlier than last year, residents are urged to get their flu shot now. Young children, the elderly and those with chronic medical conditions are encouraged to get the vaccination as soon as possible.

The FDA recently approved FluMist for use in children ages 2-5, making the nasal-spray vaccination available for ages 2-49. “FluMist now offers parents a needle-free option for younger children,” says Sharon Moon, SLVHD Immunizations Coordinator, “We hope this will encourage wider flu vaccination in Salt Lake County, which helps everyone.”

Flu vaccinations, both traditional and FluMist, are available for \$22 at SLVHD public health centers. Centers are open Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Salt Lake City Public Health Center  
610 South 200 East, Salt Lake City  
534-4666

South East Public Health Center  
9340 South 700 East, Sandy  
255-7114

South Main Public Health Center  
**3690 South Main Street**, Salt Lake City  
**468-3690**

Ellis R. Shipp Public Health Center  
4535 South 5600 West, West Valley  
963-7335

For more information on influenza activity or flu vaccination call (801) 468-2086 or visit the SLVHD website at [www.slvhealth.org](http://www.slvhealth.org). Residents can also call the Utah Immunization Hotline at 1-800-275-0659 to find other locations where flu vaccine may be available.

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