



**Media Advisory**  
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## **Elected Officials to Get Flu Shots**

*City and County Leaders Receive Vaccinations to  
Raise Awareness of Saturday's Mass Vaccination Clinics*

(Salt Lake County) – Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon will be joined by fellow elected officials from across the Salt Lake Valley to receive seasonal flu vaccinations on Friday. Director of SLVHD Family Health Services, Audrey Stevenson, PhD, will administer the shots.

This event comes one day in advance Saturday's mass flu vaccination clinics.

Seasonal flu vaccinations have been available at five Salt Lake Valley health centers for several weeks, but in an effort to vaccinate more people over a shorter period of time SLVHD has scheduled two vaccination clinics for **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. Health officials want to make sure the maximum number of people get vaccinated before the H1N1 vaccine arrives. The cost of a seasonal flu shot is \$20.

Saturday's clinics will be held from **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** at two locations:

**Salt Lake County Government Center**  
**2001 South State Street, South Building**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84190**

**Southeast Health Clinic**  
**9340 South 700 East**  
**Sandy, UT 84111**

A team of nurses can vaccinate up to 1,000 people per hour with a wait time of no more than 25 minutes.

Health officials are urging residents to get their seasonal flu shot now, and not to wait until the H1N1 vaccine is available later this fall. Pregnant women, young children, the elderly and those with chronic medical conditions are encouraged to get the seasonal vaccination as soon as possible.

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 the vaccine is available.

Preliminary information on the H1N1 vaccine is available at [www.slvhealth.org/h1n1](http://www.slvhealth.org/h1n1).

**Event:** Seasonal Flu Vaccine Kick Off  
**Who:** Audrey Stevenson, PhD, Mayor Peter Corroon, other mayors and elected officials  
**Date/Time:** Friday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.  
**Where:** Salt Lake County Government Center North Atrium  
2001 S. State Street