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Saturday Mass Vaccination Clinics at Four Locations

7,000 H1N1 doses to be available to 5 priority groups

(Salt Lake County) – The Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) will hold H1N1 influenza mass vaccination clinics at four locations this Saturday, October 24th. The four mass clinics will run from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or until the 7,000 doses are gone.

In preparation for the upcoming mass vaccination clinics, SLVHD will suspend H1N1 vaccination operations at their four clinics Thursday, October 22nd and Friday, October 23rd.

For Saturday's clinics, SLVHD is expanding eligibility and will administer doses of the injectable vaccine to all Salt Lake County residents that fall into the vaccine priority groups below.

H1N1 Vaccine Priority Groups

- Pregnant women
- People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
- Health care or emergency medical personnel with direct patient contact
- Children age 6 months to 24 years of age
- Those under the age of 64 with chronic medical conditions associated with higher risk of medical problems from influenza

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To date, the SLVHD has given over 16,000 H1N1 vaccinations using both the nasal spray and the injectable forms of vaccine. The health department has depleted its supply of the nasal spray vaccine but anticipates more in the coming weeks. **Only the injectable vaccine will be available at Saturday's mass vaccination clinics.**

SLVHD October 24th Mass Vaccination Clinic Locations

South Main Public Health Center
3690 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Salt Lake City Public Health Center
610 South 200 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Ellis R. Shipp Public Health Center
4535 South 5600 West
West Valley City, Utah 84120

Southeast Public Health Center
9340 South 700 East
Sandy, Utah 84070

The vaccine is provided at no out-of-pocket cost to individuals at SLVHD's clinics, however those with health insurance are asked to bring their card. Individuals without health insurance will still receive the vaccination at no cost.

Detailed information about H1N1 influenza and the October 24 mass vaccination clinics is available at www.slvhealth.org, by calling 2-1-1, or via the SLVHD Twitter (@SLVHealthDept) and Facebook (facebook.com/slvhealthdept) pages.

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