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## **Seasonal flu vaccine once again available at SLVHD Clinics**

*As H1N1 cases slow, health officials urge residents to prepare for seasonal influenza*

(Salt Lake County) – Even with cases of H1N1 influenza slowing in Utah and across the country, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) has announced that it currently has a limited supply of **seasonal flu vaccine** available to the general public (anyone 6-months of age and older) on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment is needed and the cost is \$20 per vaccination (see attached sheet for clinic locations and times).

“Due to the focus of manufacturers to quickly produce the H1N1 vaccine, seasonal flu vaccine has been harder to access this season,” explains Dr. Audrey Stevenson, Family Health Services Director. “For those who couldn't get flu shots earlier this year, there is still time to get one now.”

Health officials say that while it's nearly impossible to predict how severe this year's regular flu season will be or exactly *when* it will be, a look at the last five flu seasons show that cases usually peak between mid-January and late-February.

"The seasonal flu is just now starting to be seen in some of the eastern states," Stevenson said. "That leaves the next few weeks as a great window of opportunity to get vaccinated before we start seeing cases in Utah," Stevenson said.

For information on influenza activity or flu vaccination availability, visit the SLVHD website at [www.slvhealth.org](http://www.slvhealth.org).

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## **Seasonal Flu Vaccine Availability**

Vaccine will be available in the following SLVHD clinics. Clinic hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The cost for a seasonal flu shot is \$20.00 per vaccination

SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER  
610 South 200 East, Salt Lake City  
(801) 534-4568 or 534-4575

SOUTH MAIN PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER  
3690 South Main Street, Salt Lake City  
(801) 468-3690

SOUTH EAST PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER  
9340 South 700 East, Sandy  
(801) 255-7114

ELLIS R. SHIPP PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER  
4535 South 5600 West, West Valley City  
(801) 963-7335

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