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Health department now offering \$10 flu shots

Officials hope reduced cost will encourage vaccination, reduce illness

(Salt Lake County) – In response to an increase in reported flu cases this week, effective January 1, 2011, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) will reduce the price of a flu shot to \$10 (down from \$25) while supplies last.

Health officials say that while it's nearly impossible to predict how severe the flu season will be or when it will peak, it appears this flu season has had a slower start—but that vaccination is still important for everyone over six months of age.

“We’re encouraging individuals who have not yet received their flu shot to take advantage of this reduced cost and protect themselves and the people around them,” says Sharon Moon, SLVHD immunizations coordinator.

The \$10 vaccine contains both the seasonal flu strain and 2009 H1N1; it is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the following SLVHD Public Health Clinics, where walk-ins are welcome, as well as at many local drugstores and private providers.

South East Public Health Center
9340 South 700 East
Sandy, UT 84070
801-255-7114

Salt Lake City Public Health Center
610 south 200 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
801-534-4666

South Main Public Health Center
3690 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84115
801-468- 3690

Ellis Shipp Clinic
4535 South 5600 West
West Valley City, UT 84120
801-963-7335

For additional information on the availability of vaccine and vaccination guidelines, call (801) 534-4693 or visit www.slvhealth.org.

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