



News Release

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Flu Shots Arrive Early

ST. GEORGE, UT – Vaccine for this year's seasonal influenza has arrived at the Southwest Utah Public Health Department (SWUPHD) and is now available to the public. The annual flu shot is recommended for all children aged 6 months to 18 years and for all adults; especially pregnant women, people over 50, those with chronic illnesses, and caregivers.

"This is the first time we've been able to get such a head start for our community", says Dr. David Blodgett, SWUPHD Director/Health Officer, "This is an important year for everyone to come in and get their flu shot early or attend one of our Flu Shoot-Outs beginning on September 26th."

The vaccine being developed for the new H1N1 virus will be a separate shot and could be available as early as this fall.

Flu shots are \$25 or no charge for Medicare, Medicaid, PEHP (Preferred & Advantage), or SelectHealth plans and are offered at the following SWUPHD offices:

St. George (620 S. 400 E. Suite #334):

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesdays: 1pm-4:30pm

Closed 12pm-1pm for lunch

WALK-IN or call for an appointment: 986-2540

Cedar City (260 E. DL Sargent Dr.):

Call 586-2437 for an appointment

Kanab (245 S. 200 E.):

Wednesdays: 9am-11am, 2pm-4pm

WALK-IN or call for an appointment: 644-2537

Beaver (75 W. 1175 N.):

Wednesdays: 1pm-4pm

WALK-IN or call for an appointment: 438-2482

Panguitch (609 N. Main):

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays: 9:30am-4pm

WALK-INS accepted when nurse is available or call for an appointment: 676-8800

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