

Flu Vaccine for the Public

October 6, 2009

Good afternoon,

Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold flu vaccinations for the public this year due to a shortage in the vaccine supply through our vendors. Only one vendor is currently manufacturing the seasonal flu vaccine. This is due to the high demand for manufacture of the H1N1 vaccine.

The Health Department has limited amounts of the seasonal flu vaccine, as do many pharmacies (Walgreens, CVS, etc.). We recommend that residents call around to pharmacies and their primary physician to locate a place to obtain the vaccine.

We are very sorry for this inconvenience, as we have been proud to sponsor these clinics in the past. We hope that supplies next year will afford us the opportunity to provide these clinics for the next flu season.

Please pass this message around to others that may be interested.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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