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Stanislaus County Health Services Agency, Public Health Services Community Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics Update

Stanislaus County – On September 28, 2015 the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency (HSA), Public Health Services sent out a press release advising the community of several flu clinics scheduled from October through December, 2015. Please be advised that the flu clinic scheduled for December 14th, 2015 has been cancelled. The remaining flu clinic is scheduled for:

December 17, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Ceres Unified School District- Argus Hall, 2503 Lawrence Avenue	CERES
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The seasonal flu vaccine will be available for anyone 6 months of age and older. **No one will be turned away for the inability to pay the suggested fee.** The flu vaccination will be offered at a suggested administrative cost of \$10 per child (6 months through 18 years) and \$27 suggested fee per adult (19 years and older). Suggested payment may be made in cash or check.

This year the flu vaccine will offer protection against three strains A/California/7/2009(H1N1pdm09)-like virus, A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 (H3N2)-like virus and B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus (B/Yamagata lineage) or four strains which will contain the previous listed strains and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like(B/Victoria lineage) virus component.

“This year’s flu season is upon us. Get the flu vaccine to protect others and those you love. This year should be a better match of the vaccine with the circulating virus,” states Rebecca Nanyonjo, Stanislaus County Associate Director of Public Health.

In addition to getting vaccinated, Public Health Officials recommend everyone help prevent the spread of the seasonal flu by:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth;
- Covering your coughs and sneezes with your sleeve or tissue;
- Washing your hands often. Carry hand sanitizer with you and use it when you are not able to wash your hands; and
- Staying home if you are sick.

The clinic is located at 820 Scenic Drive, Modesto. Stanislaus County Health Services Agency Public Health Clinic hours are:

- Tuesday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm - walk-in clinic
- Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – walk-in clinic
- Wednesday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm by appointment

Seasonal flu information can be found at the HSA website at www.hsahealth.org or by calling the flu information line at (209) 558-8872.