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Residents Encouraged to Get Vaccinated This Fall FREE DRIVE-THROUGH FLU CLINIC

MENDOCINO COUNTY, CA – Mendocino County Public Health is encouraging residents to get their recommended vaccines this fall, including the annual flu vaccine. In alignment with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the message is simple: protecting yourself helps protect your family and community. Vaccination is an important tool for preventing serious illness, reducing hospitalizations, and helping limit the spread of respiratory viruses.

FREE DRIVE-THROUGH FLU CLINIC

Mendocino County Public Health will offer a free drive-through flu vaccination clinic for individuals 9 years of age and older.

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Mendocino County, Public Health, 1120 S. Dora Street, Ukiah, CA 95482

***The flu vaccine is available at no cost, and no insurance is required.**

Annual Flu Vaccination Recommended

Influenza viruses continually change, making annual vaccination an important way to maintain protection during flu season. Flu vaccination can help reduce the risk of illness, lessen the severity of symptoms, and prevent missed work and school days.

Vaccination can also help protect those who are at greater risk for serious flu-complications, including infants and young children, older adults, pregnant people, people living in group settings, and individuals with certain underlying health conditions.

About Influenza

Influenza, commonly known as the flu, is a highly contagious respiratory illness that can cause fever, cough, headache, and body aches. Flu can sometimes lead to serious complications, including pneumonia, worsening of chronic medical conditions, hospitalization, and death.

Mendocino County Public Health is committed to keeping our community safe, healthy, and

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thriving by expanding access to vaccines, slowing the spread of disease, and providing residents with the information and resources to help to protect themselves and one another.

For more information about influenza and recommended vaccinations, visit the CDPH webpage at www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/Influenza.aspx

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