



# Harris County Hospital District

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Hospital District's School-Based Clinics Offer Affordable Flu Shots**

HOUSTON (Oct. 30, 2007) – Flu season is here, and the Harris County Hospital District's School-Based Clinics are offering \$5 flu shots to the general public the weeks of Nov. 5, 12 and 26 from 1-3 p.m. All shots are given based on availability.

Flu, or influenza, is a virus that usually occurs in the winter and causes respiratory illnesses. The flu virus is spread from one person to another by sneezing, coughing or direct contact. While most people recover from the flu in a week or two, it can be life-threatening for the very young, the elderly, or those with chronic diseases.

#### **Schedule for Flu Shots**

All times are 1-3 p.m.

Mondays – Nov. 5, 12, and 26

Almatha Clark Taylor SBC at Cloverleaf Elementary, 14002 Bandera

Tuesdays – Nov. 6, 13, and 27

Southside SBC at Galena Park Community Resource and Training Center, 1721 16<sup>th</sup> St.

Robert Carrasco SBC at Marshall Middle School, 1115 Noble

Smiley SBC at Smiley High School, 10726 Mesa Road

Deepwater SBC at Deepwater Elementary School, 309 Glenmore Dr., Pasadena, Texas 77503

Wednesdays – Nov. 7, 14, and 28

Jerry Neal SBC at Channelview High School, 828 ½ Sheldon Road

Sheldon SBC at Sheldon Elementary School, 17203 ½ Hall Sheppard

Thursdays – November 8, 15, and 29

Patrick Henry SBC at Patrick Henry Middle School, 10702 East Hardy

The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation's third most-populous county. It provides more than one million health care visits each year to uninsured and underinsured residents of Harris County. The hospital district operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, eight school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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