



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Hospital District's Troubleshooters Program Offers Affordable Flu Shots

HOUSTON (Oct. 30, 2007) – Flu season is here, and the Harris County Hospital District's Troubleshooters mobile immunization outreach program is offering \$5 flu shots to the general public, as well as childhood immunization on select days. Children's vaccines are \$3 per child, regardless of the number of vaccinations given. 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 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 1, Spring High School, 19428 I-45
Friday, Nov. 2, Galena Park ISD, 14705 Woodforest Blvd.
Monday, Nov. 5, Ser Ninos School, 5815 Alder Dr.
Tuesday, Nov. 6, Richey Elementary, 610 S. Richey
Wednesday, Nov. 7, C.E. King High School, 8450 C.E. King Parkway
Thursday, Nov. 8, Helms Elementary, 503 W. 21st St.
Friday, Nov. 9, Mendal Elementary, 3735 Topping
Monday, Nov. 12, Pasadena Mall Community Room, 1101 Southmore Ave
Tuesday, Nov. 13, Westfield High School, 16713 Ella Blvd.
Wednesday, Nov. 14, Johnston Middle School, 10410 Manhattan Frwy.
Monday, Nov. 19, Spring ISD/Administration, 16717 Ella Blvd.
Tuesday, Nov. 20, Spring ISD, 24037 Hardy
Wednesday, Nov. 21, Clayton Homes, 1919 Runnels
Monday, Nov. 26, DeKaney High School, 22351 Imperial Valley
Wednesday, Nov. 28, Notre Dame Church, 7720 Boone

Schedule for Childhood Immunizations

Saturday, Nov. 3, Nueva Casa de Amigos, 1809 N. Main, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16, Greenspoint Mall Community Room, 12300 North Frwy., 1-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27, Montgomery Elementary, 4000 Simsbrook, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29, Channelview ISD, 828 Sheldon Rd., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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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