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FREE COMMUNITY FLU VACCINE CLINICS ANNOUNCED IN EL DORADO COUNTY

(**Placerville, CA**) - The El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Division is conducting no cost community flu vaccination clinics during the months of September through November 2024. Seasonal influenza vaccine will be administered in flu shot form only.

"Vaccination is an important step for everyone in preventing the flu. It can be lifesaving for those who might be considered at increased or high-risk from illness, such as seniors, pregnant persons, children and anyone with chronic medical conditions," said Dr. Matthew Minson, El Dorado County Public Health Officer.

In addition to the flu vaccine, the County will offer the trivalent recombinant Flu vaccine (recommended for people ages 65 and older). The County is also hoping to offer the updated COVID-19 vaccine at no cost when available for those who qualify. "According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), both the flu vaccine and COVID-19 vaccine can be given at the same time," said Minson.

West Slope Community Flu Clinic Dates and Locations for 2024:

- **September 24,** from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Placerville Senior Center, 937 Spring St., Placerville
- **September 26,** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Gilmore Senior Center, 990 Lassen Lane, El Dorado Hills
- October 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Placerville Library, 345 Fair Lane, Placerville
- October 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fire Station 49 501 Pleasant Valley Road,
 Diamond Springs
- October 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 6740 Fair Play Road,
 Somerset
- October 22, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at El Dorado Hills Library, 7455 Silva Valley

- Parkway, El Dorado Hills
- October 24, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Pinewood Elementary 6181 Pine St, Pollock Pines
- October 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at El Dorado Community Health Center, 4212
 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville
- November 7, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Cameron Park Community Services District,
 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park
- **November 12,** from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Georgetown Library, 6680 Orleans St, Georgetown, CA 95634
- November 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 6740 Fair Play Road,
 Somerset

South Lake Tahoe Community Flu Clinic Dates and Locations for 2024:

- October 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Center 3050 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe
- October 14, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at South Lake Tahoe Public Health Office, 1360
 Johnson Boulevard, Suite # 103, South Lake Tahoe
- October 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Barton Health Fair, 3501 Spruce Ave, South Lake Tahoe
- October 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Lake Tahoe Community College (Aspen Room), 1 College Dr., South Lake Tahoe
- October 28, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at South Lake Tahoe Public Health Office, 1360
 Johnson Boulevard, Suite # 103, South Lake Tahoe

Residents are advised that flu vaccination clinic dates and times are subject to change. Updated information on flu clinics will be on the County Flu Hotline at (530) 621-6188 and posted on the County Flu Webpage - https://tinyurl.com/EDCFluClinics.

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