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NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION ROLLING OUT THEIR POINTS OF DISPENSING (PODS) FOR H1N1 FLU VACCINATION EFFORTS

Carson City – The Nevada State Health Division’s Community Health Nursing Program will be providing H1N1 vaccination in Churchill County, March 19, 2010. The community nurses will be assisted by Public Health Preparedness staff and community partners at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way in Fallon. Vaccinations will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. **The vaccine is free of charge.**

State Health Officer Dr. Tracey D. Green said, “Flu season is not over and I strongly encourage people who have not received the H1N1 vaccination to take advantage of this POD in Fallon. This is also a great opportunity for children 9 years of age and younger who need their second H1N1 vaccination to get it at this POD. Getting your H1N1 vaccination is the best prevention measure you can take in order to keep you and your loved ones healthy.”

H1N1 flu has been the predominant strain during the 2009-2010 flu season. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention there have been over 40,000 people hospitalized due to H1N1 flu and over 2,000 deaths associated with H1N1 nationwide.

For more information about H1N1 flu, go to: <http://flu.nv.gov>

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