

News Release

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Flu Shots Offered in Frontier County Curtis on October 13th & Eustis October 17th

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) will be offering influenza (flu) shots in Curtis and Eustis during October. The first clinic is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Student Union (The Barn). The second clinic will be Monday, October 17th from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the Eustis Senior Center. Everyone six months and older are welcome.

“This is a perfect time to get your flu shot before influenza (flu) starts spreading,” encourages Melissa Propp, SWNPHD Public Health Nurse. “It takes about two weeks to receive complete immunity from influenza after getting your shot. We want everyone to be prepared.”

SWNPHD can bill Medicare and numerous insurances, please bring your insurance card. The cash cost varies upon the type of flu shot: regular \$30, pediatric (6 month – 3 years) \$35, high dose (65 years & older) \$50 and egg free \$30.

Immunizations are one of the most effective and cost efficient ways to prevent disease. For every dollar spent on immunizations, it saves as much as \$29.00 in direct and indirect health costs.

More information on immunizations is available at www.swhealth.ne.gov and you can follow us on Facebook.com/swnphd and Twitter@swpublichealth. Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department serves Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins and Red Willow counties.

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