

Welcome to the Drive Thru to Stop the Flu!

The Kingman County Health Department thanks you for taking the opportunity to get your *no-cost* flu vaccine as well as giving us a chance to give shots to a large number of people in a short time period. It's important that we find out how to best immunize or medicate the whole population in the event that some sort of disaster makes it necessary to do so. For those under 18 years old seeking a *no-cost* flu vaccine today, they will be available still at *no-cost* **TODAY** from 3-5pm at the Health Department.

Participants getting a packet the day of the Drive Thru:

- Please take this packet and pull forward to Sherman Street to complete the Consent form only.
- You have been provided a flag with the packet. Please wave this flag out your car window when you are done filling out the form or if you have *any* questions or problems in completing the information.

Participants who have completed the form in advance:

- Bring the entire packet (this sheet, the vaccine information sheet, and the completed consent form) to the Drive Thru. This is your ticket to get in the "Express Lane". You will have to show ***all 3 sheets*** to the staff.
- Please enter the clinic @ the Activity Center entrance and wait for clinic staff to further direct you.

While waiting in line, please have your ***entire*** arm uncovered so the shot can be given just below your shoulder. This arm should be the arm closest to your car window.

If you are 65 years old or older you will be receiving the Flu Zone High Dose influenza vaccine as this has been recommended to better protect you from the illness. Side effects are the same as the seasonal flu shot, but you may experience slightly more discomfort at the site of injection.

If you receive a pink card with your packet, you have been selected to help fulfill the special medical check requirement for this exercise. You will pretend to have the medical problem listed on the card, and you will be assessed by a health care professional. You still get your flu shot unless you really do have a medical problem that would keep you from doing so.

If you really do have a medical problem listed on the consent form, let us know so you can also be assessed by a healthcare professional before getting your shot.

If, for any reason, you cannot get a flu shot during this exercise, you are free to come back to the Health Department for your flu shot after this exercise when the medical problem is resolved. However, flu shot charges will apply.

If your insurance/Medicare information is already on file with us, your insurance/Medicare will be billed but you will not be charged for anything your insurance doesn't cover for flu shots given during this exercise. (Regarding Medicare-flu shot is at NO COST regardless of coverage)

Pneumonia shots will be available at the Health Department starting Oct. 18, 2010.

Thanks again for helping us prepare for emergencies!