

County of Fresno

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NEWS RELEASE

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Administrative Communication Unit 559-600-3200

Drive-through Flu Vaccination Clinic Scheduled As Public Health Exercise

A drive-through flu vaccination clinic is scheduled on Saturday, October 27, 2012, as a public health exercise planned by the Fresno County Department of Public Health. The clinic will be held in the parking lot of NorthPointe Community Church and only persons in cars or on motorcycles will receive vaccination. There is no charge for flu vaccination at this exercise.

Vaccine supply for this exercise is limited to 500 doses and vaccination will be provided on a first come - first served basis. The clinic will close early if all vaccine has been used before 1:00 pm. Participants are asked to arrive no earlier than 8:30 am. Flu vaccination is recommended for all persons 6 months of age and older.

In partnership with NorthPointe Community Church, the Department of Public Health will conduct this exercise to enhance emergency preparedness and response skills. Exercises such as this one also provide an opportunity for our community to practice readiness for public health emergencies which could potentially occur in the future.

Drive-through Flu Vaccination Clinic

When: Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: NorthPointe Community Church – Parking Lot

4625 West Palo Alto Avenue Fresno. CA

Enter on Palo Alto Avenue and follow signs

For more information, call the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program at the Fresno County Department of Public Health at 559-600-3473.

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