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## **Weber-Morgan Health Department offers drive-thru flu shot clinic in downtown Ogden**

(Ogden, UT) – To encourage more people to get immunized this busy holiday season, Weber-Morgan Health Department is offering a drive-thru flu shot clinic on November 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“This time of year, when families and friends are gathered inside, is prime season for spreading the flu virus,” says Cheryl Andreasen, a public health nurse who oversees the Weber-Morgan Health Department’s Immunization Program. “We want to make it convenient for people with young families and the elderly to get their shots without leaving their vehicle.”

The clinic will be held in the parking lot of the main Weber-Morgan Health Department building, 477 23<sup>rd</sup> Street in downtown Ogden. Cost is \$30 for each injectable shot and \$59 for the high-dose quadrivalent vaccine recommended for those over 65. Most insurances cover the cost of the vaccine so participants are encouraged to bring their insurance cards with them.

Participants who roll in and roll up their sleeves will also help exercise the health department’s plans for setting up emergency medication dispensing sites. This includes mobilizing department staff and the all-volunteer Medical Reserve Corps, a group of local residents and medical professionals who have trained to respond during an emergency.

For more information or questions regarding the flu vaccine or insurance coverage, please see [www.webermorganhealthdepartment.org](http://www.webermorganhealthdepartment.org), or call 801-399-7250 to speak to a nurse, or listen to our recorded immunization hotline at 801-399-7777.

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