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Weber-Morgan Health Department Invites Residents to Public Flu Shot Clinics Throughout the Community

(Ogden, UT) – With flu season just around the corner, nurses from the Weber-Morgan Health Department will host a drive-thru flu shot clinic before setting out to visit elementary and middle schools across both counties.

“Any member of the family can come to any of our clinics,” says public health nurse Cheryl Andreasen, “We’ll be out in the community at a school near your home or, if people can’t or don’t want to leave your car, we hope they can come to the drive-thru flu clinic.”

Flu season typically stretches from fall to spring, Andreasen says. “It’s really important to get that protection early, especially if you’re looking at holiday and family gatherings, working in an office with clients and coworkers or sending your kids to school. You’ll want to get that before the virus starts spreading in our community.”

In addition to flu shots, they will also be offering vaccines to protect against whooping cough (Tdap) and pneumonia (Pneumovax23 and Prevnar13).

“Be sure to ask us if you want those other vaccines or to know if you are current on your immunizations,” she added.

Cost is \$30 for each injectable shot, \$35 for flu mist and \$60 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 and Medicare/Medicaid cards with them.

The drive-thru is set for Oct. 3 in the parking lot of the Weber-Morgan Health Department, 477 23rd Street, in downtown Ogden. It opens at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 2 p.m. A calendar of the dates, times and locations of the school clinics can be found at www.webermorganhealth.org.

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