



COUNTY OF ORANGE – HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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FREE SEASONAL FLU SHOTS ON OCTOBER 21

(Santa Ana) The Orange County Health Care Agency is offering free flu shots for adults and children three years of age and older at three Orange County locations as part of a continuing series of emergency exercises testing the county's ability to hold several mass vaccination clinics at the same time.

Free flu shots will be offered Friday, October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at:

- **Church of Jesus Christ – Latter Day Saints**
210 Livingston Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870
- **Sunkist Community Church**
701 S. Sunkist, Anaheim, CA 92806
- **Capistrano Unified School District Bus Yard**
26126 Victoria, Dana Point, CA 92624

Receiving an annual flu shot is the best way to prevent seasonal influenza. This year's vaccine will provide protection against the three main viruses that will cause the most illness this season. To receive a flu shot, participants should be feeling well on the day of the flu shot exercise and must complete a brief health screening to ensure they can safely receive a flu vaccination.

Among the organizations helping to stage the vaccination clinics are the cities of Anaheim, Dana Point, and Placentia; the Orange County Fire Authority; the Orange County Sheriff's Department; Sunkist Community Church; Capistrano Unified School District; The Church of Jesus Christ-Latter Day Saints of Placentia; Cypress College School of Nursing; Stanbridge College School of Nursing; Saddleback College School of Nursing; California State University, Fullerton School of Nursing; Concordia School of Nursing; and the Orange County Health Care Agency.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain your flu shot and assist Orange County in its continual preparation for responding to a public emergency. Learn more about the exercise and receiving a free flu shot at <http://healthdisasteroc.org/events/freeflushot-2011/>.

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