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DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC THIS SATURDAY

SHASTA COUNTY – Shasta County will provide free standard flu shots during its annual drive-thru flu clinic.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2650 Breslauer Way, Redding

Three easy ways to pre-register for the flu clinic:

- Visit <u>ShastaFluShots.com</u> (see pre-registration link)
- Use the direct MyTurn.ca.gov link: (https://myturn.ca.gov/?config=2015f950-469a-4b12-8c33-0ddd430ebd56)
- Call My Turn California at 1-833-422-4255

Standard flu shots are free this year.

Also available:

Fluzone High-Dose (ages 65+) - \$70 or free with Medi-Cal or Medicare Part B

Flu vaccines cause antibodies to develop in the body about two weeks after vaccination. These antibodies protect against infection. Because it can take this long for the flu shot to work fully, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends getting an annual flu shot by the end of October.

Flu shots are also provided by healthcare providers, retail pharmacies and, for free, at the Shasta County Public Health Clinic. To make an appointment at the Public Health Clinic, call (530) 225-5591 or 1-800-971-1999 or sign up at MyTurn.ca.gov.

For information on flu shots and all recommended vaccinations, visit <u>ShastaShots.com</u> or call (530) 225-5591.