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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for Uninsured/Underinsured Children & Adults Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at EIPH

Eastern Idaho – Receiving the flu vaccine each year is the single best prevention strategy against getting ill with influenza ("the flu"). The flu is a serious respiratory illness that results in approximately 36,000 deaths each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older.

Being uninsured or underinsured limits people's opportunities to receive needed preventative services. This clinic will give access to people who are in need of protective immunization, not only to protect themselves but the people around them.

As immunization champions, Eastern Idaho Public Health will be holding a **FREE** flu vaccine immunization clinic for uninsured/underinsured children and adults. All of the clinic details are listed below:

Date:	Saturday, December 5, 2015
Time:	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Place:	Eastern Idaho Public Health, 1250 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls
Who:	Uninsured or Underinsured Children & Adults
Appointments:	Vaccine is limited! Call NOW (533-3235) to reserve a dose. Walk-
	ins are welcome the day of the clinic, based on availability of
	vaccine.

**Please note**: At this clinic, there will be no high dose flu vaccine available or flu mist for adults. There is availability of flu mist for children.

For more information about the free flu vaccine clinic or to schedule an interview about this great opportunity for children & adults, please contact Mimi Taylor at EIPH at (208) 521-6722.