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Free Flu Shot Clinics for Uninsured/Underinsured Children & Adults Clinics funded through generous donation from the Bank of Commerce

(SE Idaho) – Receiving the flu shot 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 thousands of deaths each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older.

Eastern Idaho Public Health (EIPH), will be holding **FREE** flu vaccine immunization clinics throughout the region for uninsured/underinsured children and adults while supplies last. Since vaccine is limited, individuals are urged to call ASAP to schedule an appointment and reserve your dose. Walk-ins are also welcome during the scheduled clinic times. If an individual cannot make the clinic, they can call their local office and schedule an appointment for a time that is convenient for them.

Details for the clinics are listed below:

Office Location:	Date of Clinic:	Time of Clinic:	Phone Number:
Challis, ID	December 14, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	(208) 879-2504
Driggs, ID	December 13, 2016	8:00 am. to 2:00 pm	(208) 354-2220
Rigby, ID	December 9, 2016	9:00 am to 12:00 pm	(208) 745-7297
Rexburg, ID	December 9, 2016	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	(208) 356-3239
Salmon, ID	December 15, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	(208) 756-2123
St. Anthony, ID	December 12, 2016	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	(208) 624-7585

Please note: At these clinics, there will be no high dose flu vaccine available.

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Being uninsured or underinsured limits people's opportunities to receive needed preventative services. The Bank of Commerce saw this as a need in our community and made a generous donation to the health district to help these uninsured individuals have access to flu vaccine not only to protect themselves but the people around them.

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

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