

Save the Date

2nd Annual Public Health Department Mass Vaccination Exercise
Lompoc, California
October 23rd 2008 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm

As part of the Public Health Department's ongoing efforts to increase our county's preparedness for public health emergencies, we will be conducting our second annual mass vaccination exercise in Lompoc on October 23rd, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This event will offer 1750 free seasonal flu vaccinations to any member of the public over the age of 6 months. Currently, we are working to confirm that the Elks Lodge on Ocean Avenue will be our location.

Some of you were involved with last year's mass vaccination exercise at the Santa Maria Fairpark and know that this is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. This is also a great opportunity to see first hand a collaborative operation that would be conducted in a pandemic or other disaster. Our partners will include Alan Hancock nursing students, Medical Reserve Corps volunteers, Sheriff, Lompoc City Fire Department, and others.

We wanted to alert Public Health Department employees that they may be contacted by their supervisor or one of the preparedness staff to request participation in this exercise. We are especially interested in staff that are bilingual in Spanish or Hmong, so if you have these language skills we would appreciate your willingness to participate.

Thank you and if you have any questions regarding this mass vaccination exercise, please contact Jan Koegler (681-4913) or Jessica Osborn (681-5193).

WHO: Santa Barbara Public Health Department

WHAT: Free Flu Shots for all ages as part of mass vaccination exercise

WHEN: October 23rd, 2008 from 3:00p.m to 7:00p.m

WHERE: Lompoc. Specific Site is still undetermined; however, the Elks Lodge on Ocean is most likely option.

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