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**Reno County Health Department receives rest of
2009 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine.**

Good news came today when the Health Department received 900 doses of seasonal flu vaccine. Effective immediately, the target groups will be expanded to include anyone eligible for vaccine to receive it.

The cost of vaccine is \$25.00 for those three years of age and older, and \$22.00 for children six months to three years of age. A sliding scale fee is available based on income. Flu Mist is \$38.00 (for healthy individuals 2 yrs to 49 years of age.)

Some insurance cards are accepted, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of serious flu complications, including young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older. It is also important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from making them sick.

The Health Department is offering appointments for the influenza vaccination. You can call 694-2900 to schedule an appointment or stop by 209 West 2nd.

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