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### **FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY**

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL—The Palm Beach County Health Department will be issuing flu shots at four locations during the next week. In addition, appointments are being taken at its clinics located from Delray Beach to Jupiter and west to Belle Glade.

Dates and times of outreach locations are:

**Saturday December 6, 2003 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Farmers Market Mall, South Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach.**

**Tuesday, December 9, 2003 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Bible Church of God, Seacrest Avenue, Boynton Beach.**

**Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:00 AM –3:00 PM Holy Name Catholic Church on Military Trail, West Palm Beach**

**Friday, December 12, 2003, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, YMCA, Military Trail in Boynton Beach.**

Cases of the flu being diagnosed in the western United States indicates this could be a very active season and Health Officials are encouraging people over age 50 to get the flu vaccine as a preventive measure.

Each year over 36,000 people die from the flu and 114,000 have to be hospitalized for treatment of the symptoms. Symptoms include, fever cough, sore throat, headache, chills and muscle aches. People can call 211 for information on times and other locations.

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