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**Saint Mary's H1N1 Vaccination Clinic at Meadowood Mall on Saturday, Jan. 30**

RENO, Nev. Jan. 13, 2010 – It is not too late to protect you and your family from H1N1 and vaccinations are now available to the general public. Saint Mary's Immunization Program will offer H1N1 vaccinations to all age groups and risk factor types on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Meadowood Mall in Reno. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult guardian in order to receive the H1N1 vaccine.

Cost for the H1N1 vaccine at Saint Mary's one-day clinic is \$20, or free to Saint Mary's HealthFirst and Health Choice members who present their insurance card. In addition, those with Medicare as their primary insurance can receive the vaccine at no charge.

Although the H1N1 vaccine is now available to the general public, Saint Mary's encourages those most susceptible to complications from H1N1 to receive the vaccination. High risk groups include people aged two to 24, pregnant women, individuals 25-64 with chronic health conditions, healthcare workers and caregivers of children less than 6 months of age.

For the latest information regarding Saint Mary's H1N1 vaccine clinics, please call the Flu Shot Hotline at 770-3553 and choose option 3.

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**About Saint Mary's**

In 2010 Saint Mary's celebrates 102 years of delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services to northern Nevada. Founded in 1908 by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Saint Mary's is a member of the Catholic Healthcare West family of hospitals and medical centers in Arizona, California, and Nevada. As a fully integrated, faith-based healthcare system with 380 licensed beds, approximately 2,300 employees, 850 affiliated physicians, and 300 volunteers, Saint Mary's provides a wide variety of inpatient, outpatient, and community services to go Well Beyond for the community we serve. For more information, please visit [www.saintmarysreno.org](http://www.saintmarysreno.org).

**About Catholic Healthcare West**

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation and the largest not-for-profit hospital provider in California. Founded in 1986, the CHW network of more than 10,000 physicians and approximately 53,000 employees serves a population spanning 22 million people at 41 hospitals across California, Arizona, and Nevada. CHW is committed to

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delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. In 2008, CHW provided \$967 million in charity care, community benefits, and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at [www.chwHEALTH.org](http://www.chwHEALTH.org).