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Verdugo Hills Hospital Offers Free Flu Shots

(GLENDALE, CA – October 13, 2009) — Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) is offering free flu immunizations to residents 55 years of age and older on Friday, October 23, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Hospital’s Council Room (located on the 4th floor lobby). Flu shots will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

The flu shots are also available to adults and children who are under a doctor’s care for long-term health or lung problems; anyone who has been admitted to a hospital within the past year for treatment of kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, anemia or severe asthma; and anyone who has a type of cancer or immunological disorder, which lowers the body’s normal resistance to infections.

Caution – People who have a serious allergic reaction to eggs should not be vaccinated because the vaccine is made in eggs. For more information, please call the VHH flu hotline at 818.949.4003.

About the Hospital:

Verdugo Hills Hospital is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. Hospital features include Fast-Track emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. The Hospital also offers surgical services, including bariatric and orthopedic surgeries. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothills’ Best Hospital” by readers of the *Glendale News-Press* for five consecutive years. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org. For more information about funding initiatives or to support the hospital, please call the Foundation at 818.952.2226.

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