



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 49,000 flu-related deaths occur every year in the United States, and annual flu vaccination is recommended for all Nevadans who are 6 months of age and older; and

WHEREAS, vaccination is the best protection against contracting and spreading the flu virus, and vaccination is available through doctors' offices, clinics, local health departments, pharmacies, college and university health centers, as well as through many employers and some primary and secondary schools across the state; and

WHEREAS, seasonal flu activity is usually most intense between the months of January and March, and receiving the flu vaccine early can help curb the spread of the flu virus; and

WHEREAS, flu vaccination is especially important in communities with higher populations of those with compromised or vulnerable immune systems, such as infants, pregnant women, the elderly, and patients with cancer and other chronic diseases, for whom the flu virus can pose potentially fatal complications; and

WHEREAS, promoting safe and healthy communities is a strategic objective of Nevada's state government, which continues to work to ensure that Nevada's citizens are healthy, and have access to information regarding disease prevention and detection;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim December 6-12, 2015 as

NEVADA INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 8th day of December, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

Barbara K. Cegusko
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy