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City Hosts Free Drive-Thru Flu Shot Event at the El Paso County Coliseum *Be POWERflu* Campaign Aims to Protect Residents

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso Department of Public Health, in partnership with the El Paso Fire Department, invites the community to a **FREE** drive-thru flu vaccination event from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, at the El Paso County Coliseum, 4100 E. Paisano Drive.

The event is open to everyone ages 6 months and older, with no appointment or insurance required. The first 200 participants to receive a flu shot will also get a special giveaway. Come by and get your free flu shot and see our mascots from the El Paso Zoo and Fire Department!

Influenza (flu) is a highly contagious respiratory illness that affects the nose, throat, and lungs and can lead to severe complications such as pneumonia, bacterial infections, or even death.

The City's "Be POWERflu" prevention campaign is focused on reducing flu cases, preventing flu-related hospitalizations, and keeping the El Paso community healthy this flu season.

For more information about the Flu vaccine, visit BePOWERflu.com.



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