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VACCINATIONS FOR HEALTH

El Paso Fire and Health department announces January dates for free medical services for seniors

The program “Vaccinations for Health” that teams up the El Paso Fire Department with the El Paso Health Department to provide free flu and pneumonia vaccines, blood pressure and glucose screenings and colorectal screening kits for seniors will continue through January with the following dates and locations from 8-11 a.m.:

Jan. 17: Station 12, 3801 Fort. Blvd.

Jan. 24: Station 14, 6300 Delta Dr.

Jan. 31: Station 26, 9418 North Loop Dr.

“We have seen over 475 patients since the program started,” Deputy Chief Robert Arvizu said. “We will continue to provide information to the media to get the word out, and we hope to continue the trend in participation from the community.”

Residents of El Paso and Hudspeth Counties who are 50 years of age or older and either are on Medicaid or are not insured qualify. The services include a basic health screening, influenza/pneumonia vaccine and a colorectal cancer screening kit.

Remember that the service is FREE to residents 50 and over and we are encouraging seniors to take advantage of the program. The goal of the program is to increase the wellness of our senior citizens in our community who do not have access to these services.

For more information, citizens are encouraged to call 311 or visit www.ephealth.com.

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