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**PINELLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIVES
LIMITED SUPPLY OF PEDIATRIC FLU VACCINE
*Officials Plan to Follow CDC Guidelines in Administering to Children At Risk***

The Pinellas County Health Department has received a very limited supply of flu vaccine for **at-risk children** ages 24 months through 18 years of age. The health department will adhere closely to the guidelines issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC). The health department will begin administering the flu vaccine to children in the CDC risk categories starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 18, 2004 at the following locations:

ST. PETERSBURG CENTER
205 Dr. M.L. King St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

PINELLAS PARK CENTER
6350 76th Ave. N.
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

CLEARWATER CENTER
310 N. Myrtle Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33755

At-risk children are those children with DOCUMENTED chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, cancer, cystic fibrosis, leukemia; or who are on DOCUMENTED long term aspirin therapy. Children without written documentation of an at-risk condition will not be immunized.

The pediatric flu vaccine will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis (appointments will not be given).

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