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Department of Public Health

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Vaccination Outreach Continues in March**

*El Paso, Texas* – The City of El Paso Department of Public Health continues its efforts to make sure residents are up to date with their vaccinations by bringing immunization services to areas easily accessible to the public. During the month of March, the Immunization Program will be providing services at Sun Metro’s Bert Williams Downtown Santa Fe Transfer Center as well as at Bassett Place Mall.

“We want to make sure we reach as many residents as we can who may not know that we offer low-cost vaccines to both adults and children,” said Gregoria Garcia, Immunization Program Outreach Coordinator. “By providing service to as many families and children as we can throughout the year, we avoid the last minute back to school rush,” she added.

Clinic staff will have more than a dozen vaccines available including; DTAP, HEP A, Polio, MMR, Varicella, MCV, HPV, and Flu vaccines for children. The Department of Public Health is not currently providing flu vaccines for adults, but does recommend the vaccine be obtained through a private provider. The public is invited:

**Friday, March 4, 2011**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Bert Williams Downtown Santa Fe Transfer Center  
601 Santa Fe Street**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Bassett Place Mall  
6101 Gateway West**

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**Fee for Vaccines is \$10.00 for one, \$20.00 for two or more.**

**No one will be denied service due to inability to pay.**

(Flu vaccines for children are also available at the Henderson, Ysleta and Tigua Clinics. Appointments can be made by calling (915) 711-5822. Please also note that we do not have the shingles vaccine until further notice.)

Clients must bring their immunization record, and for minors, the parent/guardian must have a picture ID to include documentation of guardianship. Cash, local checks, Medicaid, and CHIP will be accepted.

For more information on the vaccines provided by the Department of Public Health and clinic locations, visit [www.elpasotexas.gov/health/immunization.asp](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/health/immunization.asp) or call (915)771-5822.

For more information about Sun Metro routes and schedules to the Downtown Transfer Center, visit [www.elpasotexas.gov/sunmetro](http://www.elpasotexas.gov/sunmetro) or call (915)533-3333.

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