



# STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Health

**Meeting Date:** November 1, 2018

**Staff Contact:** Jeanne Freeman (JMFreeman@carson.org)

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Presentation, discussion and possible action to accept the presentation regarding the Flu Vaccination Point of Dispensing (POD) Exercise that was conducted October 6, 2018.

**Staff Summary:** Public Health Preparedness staff conducted a drive-thru flu Point of Dispensing (POD) exercise on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The drive-thru process has not been tested in Carson City since 2014. This project involved collaboration with Emergency Management, Fire/EMS, Public Works, Sheriff's Office, and several community volunteer groups. The purpose of the exercise was to test Carson City's capability to provide medications to a lot of people during an emergency while providing the public a convenient option for their flu shot. The goal was to be able to vaccinate 400 to 450 people per hour according to national standards for a community the size of Carson City. Staff is seeking critical feedback from the Board regarding the presentation and the POD exercise overall.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action/Motion

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

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## **Proposed Motion**

I move to accept the Flu Vaccination Point of Dispensing presentation.

## **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

## **Previous Action**

N/A

## **Background/Issues & Analysis**

N/A

## **Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

N/A

## **Financial Information**

Is there a fiscal impact?  Yes  No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?  Yes  No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: This activity is in the Public Health Preparedness grant Scope of Work and Budget.

## **Alternatives**

Not accept the Flu Point of Distribution presentation.

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay

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(Vote Recorded By)

# CARSON CITY DRIVE-THRU FLU EVENT

Carson City Health and Human Services  
October 6, 2018



## Event Summary

- The Drive-Thru Flu Event served to practice Carson City's emergency plans and provide flu vaccinations to the public.



## How Quickly Did We Vaccinate?

- Total vaccinations given: 412
- Total number of vehicles to drive through: 239
- Average number of people per vehicle: 1.72



## Did We Meet Our Objectives?

- YES!
  - ✓ We met our target times based on the number of minutes it took for a vehicle to enter, complete the forms, receive the vaccine, and exit
  - ✓ Our staffing structure was flexible and adjusted to fit changing needs
  - ✓ We strengthened our working relationships with our partner agencies!



## Thank You to Our Partners!

• The Flu POD would not have been possible without assistance from:

- Carson City Emergency Management
- Carson City Fire/EMS
- Carson City Public Works
- Carson City Sheriff's Office
- Carson City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Western Nevada Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
- Carson High School HOSA-
- Future Health Professionals
- Carson City Sheriff's Office Reserves and Explorers
- Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
- Capitol Police
- Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT)
- Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)



## Questions?

