

BROKER NEWS

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FLU ALERT: COLDS, FLU AND COVID-19 HAVE SOME THINGS IN COMMON

Colds, flu and COVID-19 are caused by viruses and share some symptoms. This year, the flu and COVID-19 can be serious and lead to days in the hospital or even death.

Yearly shots can help people defend against the flu. **Everyone over the age of 6 months* should get a flu shot every year.** To get an annual flu shot, members can visit their primary care provider (PCP) or visit a participating pharmacy.

- **Albertsons/Sav-on**
- **Smith's Food and Drug**
- **VONS**
- **Walgreens**
- **CVS Pharmacy****
- **CVS Pharmacy inside Target****
- **Walmart/Sam's Club****

*Children age 8 and under should see their PCP for a flu shot

** Not network pharmacies for HPN Balance Plan members

How and where members get a flu shot may change due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They should call their local pharmacy before they go.

In Southern Nevada, Southwest Medical is offering two drive-thru clinics this year.

Saturday, September 19

8 a.m. to Noon

Tenaya Healthcare Center

2704 North Tenaya Way

Saturday, September 26

8 a.m. to Noon

Eastern Healthcare Center

4475 South Eastern Avenue

Members can also walk-in for a flu shot without an appointment at any Southwest Medical location.

View the full [flu shot locations mailer](#) we recently sent to members. If you have any questions, please contact your sales account executive.



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