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Free flu shots available at San Diego International Airport this Friday, January 16

Airport Authority offering free flu shots to travelers, visitors and employees at airport for second year in a row

SAN DIEGO (January 14, 2009) — Free flu shots for travelers, visitors and employees at San Diego International Airport will be available this Friday, January 16. The flu shots will be offered in Terminal 1 Baggage Claim from 9 a.m. to 7p.m. and in Terminal 2 Baggage Claim from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The shots will be offered at no cost to travelers, meeters/greeters, airport employees or tenants. January is considered a good month to receive the flu vaccine, as February and March typically have many reported cases of flu.

The free shots are a result of a partnership between the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority and Community Health Improvement Partners (CHIP), a nonprofit collaboration of San Diego health care systems, hospitals, community clinics, insurers, physicians, universities, community benefit organizations and the County of San Diego. Formed in 1995, CHIP is organized under the auspices of the Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties.

This is the second year in a row free flu shots are being offered at the airport. Last year, 605 people took advantage of the shots.

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority was established by state law in 2003 to operate San Diego International Airport and to address the region's long-term air transportation needs. San Diego International Airport — funded through user fees and not local taxes — served 18.3 million passengers in 2007 and generates some \$10 billion in annual economic impact for the region.

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