



Minnesota Visiting Nurse Agency at the 2011 Minnesota State Fair



Visit the MVNA Booth at the State Fair (in the HealthFair 11 Building) Flu vaccinations are available daily from 9am-9pm.

It's not too early to vaccinate against the flu. The seasonal flu can peak as early as October and November. The influenza viruses change every year, and the antibodies and immunity a person develops from the vaccine declines over time. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends annual vaccinations and the vaccine is effective for one year. There are three strains of the most common influenza forms in the 2011-2012 vaccine*. The flu shot is created from inactivated viruses that are not contagious. The flu nasal spray contains a small dose of live viruses, but the viruses are weakened and cannot cause the flu illness.

*Flu strains in the vaccine are: A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like virus, A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2)-like virus, and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus-new, Victoria lineage

About MVNA Flu Clinics

Proceeds from clinics support MVNA nurse home visits for children, families and adults in our community. By choosing to get your vaccination with MVNA you can continue your support of our work in the community.



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For more information on MVNA flu vaccination clinics and the seasonal flu visit:

www.mvna.org



MVNA received the Minnesota Department of Health "Mark of Excellence" in recognition of our quality flu program standards. The "Mark of Excellence" means each one of our flu clinics has: licensed staff qualified to provide vaccine according to the Minnesota Boards of Nursing and/or Pharmacy standards; demonstrated that their vaccines are stored and transported according to the CDC standards; trained their staff how to administer and use flu vaccine products according to annual flu guidelines; verified that staff are CPR-certified and prepared to handle an emergency.