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**Subject:** Expansion of Flu Vaccine Coverage to Two New Priority Groups

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                     | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging     | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):                         |

**Message:** This Information Memorandum provides information on expansion of flu vaccine coverage to two new priority groups: adults aged 50-64, and out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of persons at risk for serious complications from influenza. As of December 20, 2004, unused flu vaccine is being made available to these two additional groups.

Please address any questions about the new groups or about vaccine availability to your local health department, or to the Oregon Flu Hotline, available Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5 pm, toll-free at 1-800-978-3040 or in the Portland metro area at 503-872-6900.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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