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PRESS RELEASE

April 8, 2019 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

At-Risk Persons Encouraged to Get Influenza Vaccine

The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) is encouraging at-risk persons to get the flu vaccine, which is a safe and effective vaccine that provides protection against influenza infections caused by specific vaccine strains.

Persons at-risk include: health care workers; pregnant women; children with chronic illnesses; non-health frontline workers such as personnel from the Jamaica Constabulary Force, the Jamaica Defence Force, the Department of Correctional Services and the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency; individuals who are institutionalized or in state care including inmates in correctional facilities, residents in infirmaries, golden age homes, homeless shelters, children's homes and places of safety; pregnant women (all trimesters) and adults 65 and older with chronic illnesses.

The SRHA is advising the public that the vaccine is available daily at the following Type 3 and 4 health centres in the parishes of Manchester, Clarendon and St. Elizabeth.

Manchester

- Mandeville Comprehensive Clinic
- Christiana Health Centre
- Mile Gully Health Centre
- Porus Health Centre
- Newport Health Centre
- Cross Keys Health Centre

St. Elizabeth

- Balaclava Health Centre
- Maggotty Health Centre
- Black River Health Centre
- Santa Cruz Centre of Excellence

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- Southfield Health Centre
- Junction Health Centre

Clarendon

- May Pen Health Centre
- Spalding Health Centre
- Main Street Health Centre
- Race Course Health Centre
- Moccho Health Centre
- Kellits Health Centre
- Frankfield Health Centre
- Summerfield Community Centre (temporarily relocated from Chapelton Community Hospital)

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