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## **ZLB Plasma Donates Flu Vaccine Pima County Health Department Recipient of Additional Doses**

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(Tucson, Arizona) The Pima County Health Department, along with Tucson area residents, will benefit from flu vaccine donated by ZLB Plasma. The Health Department is distributing the vaccine through cooperation with area agencies.

The donated vaccine, Afluria®, is manufactured by CSL Limited in Australia. This vaccine is used for active immunization of persons age 18 years and older against influenza diseases caused by influenza subtypes A and type B. Afluria® is made available in both single-doses, thimerosal-free, pre-filled syringes and in multi-dose vials.

When asked who should get the flu vaccine, a Health Department representative stated, "Everyone who wants to avoid getting the influenza virus should get the vaccine. There are individuals who are at particular risk such as adults 50 years old and older, children six months to four years of age, persons with chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary disorders, chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes), renal dysfunction, anemia, immunosuppressive or immunodeficiency disorders, pregnant women, care givers who can transmit influenza to persons at high risk, residents of nursing homes or other facilities for patients with chronic medical conditions and health care workers involved in direct patient care." Staff of the Health Department's Immunization Program can answer any questions regarding flu shots and can be reached by calling 520-243-7988.

ZLB Plasma operates 65 plasma collection facilities including one site in Tucson and two in nearby Tempe. Plasma is collected from paid donors. This plasma is the key ingredient for products crucial to treating patients suffering from a host of life-threatening conditions, including hemophilia, shock or trauma, immune deficiencies, and other blood disorders.

About ZLB Plasma:

ZLB Plasma, one of the largest collectors of human plasma in the world, is dedicated to the collection of plasma for life-saving therapies. ZLB Plasma operates 65 plasma collection centers across the United States and eight in Germany.

The Company is part of the CSL Behring group that is owned by CSL Limited, based in Australia. The group has a proud heritage dating back to the scientific efforts of Nobel Prize winner Emil von Behring and the renowned efforts of the Swiss Red Cross.

CSL was founded in Melbourne, Australia in 1916 to supply vaccines for the Australian Government. It became a private company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 1994. The CSL Group, which also includes CSL Research & Development, CSL Bioplasma and CSL Behring, has more than 8,500 employees and operates in 21 countries worldwide.

For more information, go to:  
[www.zlbplasma.com](http://www.zlbplasma.com)  
[www.cslbehring.com](http://www.cslbehring.com)

For more information about Afluria®, go to: [www.afluria.com](http://www.afluria.com)

To find out more about flu vaccination in Pima County, go to [www.pimahealth.org](http://www.pimahealth.org)

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