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North Dade residents prepare for flu season at Commissioner Sally A. Heyman's annual flu clinic

MIAMI, FI – North Miami-Dade residents lined up at the Sunny Isles Beach Government Center for their flu and pneumonia vaccinations on October 23, 2009. The event was sponsored by Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman, Sunny Isles Beach Commissioner Roz Brezin, and the Miami-Dade County Health Department. Vaccines were free of charge to seniors 65 and older and children 6 months thru 18 years of age, and were available for a small fee to clients ages 19-64. Over one hundred people were able to get their vaccinations.

"While there is a high demand for flu vaccinations this season, there are still resources available to residents looking to get their shots," said Commissioner Heyman. "I encourage all residents to speak with their doctors or get in contact with our health department to see which locations are offering the vaccine."

For more information on other sites and dates providing flu vaccines in Miami-Dade County, contact the Department of Health at 786-845-0550.



Photo Caption: (L-R) Sunny Isles Beach Commissioner Roz Brezin, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Robert Paget, and Miami-Dade Health Dept nurse. (Photo credit: Armando Rodriguez/Miami-Dade County)