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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OPERATION SAFEGUARD SAN DIEGO

San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency to test mass vaccination response on Nov. 18

- WHAT:** Operation Safeguard San Diego
County's mass vaccination exercise; free flu shots for all adults who participate
- WHEN:** Media availability 11 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18
Clinic exercise takes place until 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center
6845 University Ave., Building A
San Diego
- WHO:** Nancy Bowen, San Diego County Public Health Officer
Steve Wood, chief, Emergency Medical Services and Disaster Preparedness
Sandy Ross, chief, Immunization program
County public health nurses
Local health care providers
- WHY:** Operation Safeguard San Diego will test HHSA's ability to vaccinate large numbers of people quickly, which would be needed in the event of disease outbreak. Adult volunteers will receive a free flu shot during this exercise. HHSA hopes to attract hundreds of volunteers to the drill.

Reporters are invited to join the exercise as participants and receive a free flu shot.

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