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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES SECOND PUSH
AT MMR SHOT CLINICS**

Tucson, Arizona – May 29, 2008 – The Pima County Health Department is making a second push for those persons falling into the high risk category for measles to get their vaccination. The free MMR shot clinics will be held at the following locations on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.:

- Health Department's East Office – 6920 E. Broadway
- Health Department's North Office – 3550 N. First Avenue
- Health Department's South Office – 175 W. Irvington
- Special MMR clinic at Randolph – 600 S. Alvernon Way

The Health Department will permanently close the Randolph clinic Saturday afternoon.

Although assumed to have natural immunity, persons born before 1957 are encouraged to have one MMR shot, while persons born after 1957 should receive two (2). The following populations fall into the high risk category and should attend one of the MMR clinics:

- Infants between 6 and 12 months of age
- Children between the ages of 1 and 5 who have not had two doses of MMR vaccine (at least 4 weeks apart)
- Those with a known exposure to a suspect case of measles
- Healthcare workers, child care and school staff who don't have proof of immunity, or a verifiable record of 2 MMR vaccines
- Anyone having close contact with infants under 1 year, pregnant women, or someone who is immunocompromised
- Others without known immunity

Additionally, while healthy adults are not a top priority for immunizations, those who do not know their immunity status are also encouraged to get vaccinated. For more information, log onto www.pimahealth.org or call 243-7797.

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