



Proclamation

National Influenza Vaccination Month

WHEREAS, in recognition of National Influenza Vaccination Week, San Luis Valley Health joins the leaders of the City of Alamosa to proclaim December as the month to recognize the importance and value of all vaccines to keep our population safe from serious diseases; and

WHEREAS, from measles and polio to influenza and COVID and everything in between, vaccines have been proven to save lives for centuries; and

WHEREAS, in 1798, the first smallpox vaccine was developed; and

WHEREAS, diseases such as rabies, tetanus, diphtheria, typhoid, tuberculosis and more, wreaked havoc on various populations until vaccines were developed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Alamosa does hereby proclaim **the month of December**, as

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and encourage the community to join us in promoting all vaccines of all ages of populations, and in saluting the scientists who have developed them and the caregivers who inoculate our community.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Alamosa, Colorado on this 15th day of December, 2021.

Ty Coleman, Mayor