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As Warm Weather Lingers, Kerr Drug Offers Flu Shots

Raleigh, N.C. - Despite unseasonably warm weather across the state, Kerr Drug is offering flu shots until January 31, 2008 at several Triangle locations. As one of the state's leading pharmacy chains, Kerr Drug is encouraging people to get their flu shot before the flu season peaks.

"The flu season typically peaks during February and March, so getting your vaccination now is advised, even if it's warm out," said Dr. Gretchen Jenkins, a pharmacist at Kerr Drug. "The western part of the state has already experienced a breakout this year and it's possible other parts of the state will too."

Priced at just \$30, both the flu shot and the FluGram™ gift card can help keep you and loved ones stay healthier this holiday season. FluGram™, an influenza vaccination gift-giving program, allows people to reserve influenza vaccinations before and during the influenza season for themselves and their loved ones through the end of the year.

While in the past, there has been a flu vaccine shortage, Jenkins says there are over 100 million does of the flu vaccine this year, so anyone who wants to get the flu shot can.

Jenkins encourages high-risk groups, in particular, to get the flu shot, including the elderly, those with cardiovascular disease, pregnant women and parents with very young children at home.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year an average of 5 to 20 percent of the U.S. population contracts the flu, more than 200,000 are hospitalized for complications, and 36,000 die from the virus.

Kerr Drug is still offering on-site flu shot clinics for large groups so to schedule a clinic at your location, call Audrey at Kerr Drug: (919) 535-0091.

The following Triangle Kerr Drug Health Care Center locations will be offering flu shots until January 31, 2008, so call to make your appointment:

<p>South Hills Mall 1219 Buck Jones Rd. Raleigh, NC 27606 KHCC: (919) 535-0091 Store: (919) 467-6364</p>	<p>University Mall 201-10 South Estes Dr. Chapel Hill, NC 27514 KHCC: (919) 918-7595 Store: (919) 942-8738</p>	<p>816 North Main Street Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 KHCC: (919) 567-1051 Store: (919) 557-0573</p>
<p>Towne North Plaza, 8385 Creedmoor Rd. Raleigh, NC 27612 KHCC: (919) 847-0751 Store: (919) 847-8101</p>	<p>The Lassiter 4441 Six Forks Rd. Ste 110 Raleigh, NC 27609 KHCC: (919) 534-1393 Store: (919) 787-1155</p>	<p>1016 N. Arendell Ave Zebulon, NC 27597 KHCC: (919) 646-7367 Store: (919) 269-7100</p>

Need Directions? Try Kerr Drug's newly updated store locator at www.kerrdrug.com

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