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Columbia Valley Community Health Helping Pybus Market Fight the Flu

CVCH is partnering with Pybus to hold a public flu shot clinic on Thursday, October 24, 2013

Tuesday, October 15, 2013: **Wenatchee, WA**: <u>Columbia Valley Community Health</u> is partnering with <u>Pybus</u> <u>Public Market</u> to host a public flu clinic on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 5pm – 8pm on site at Pybus. Flu vaccines will be administered by the medical professionals of Columbia Valley Community Health (CVCH) for \$25. This flu clinic is open to the public, the tenants of Pybus and their employees.

CVCH will have approximately 200 vaccines available for all ages (children six months and older). Cash or check will be accepted and private insurance will not be billed. Pybus Public Market is located at 3 N. Worthen, Wenatchee, WA.

Pybus originally approached CVCH to provide flu shots to its tenants and their employees. The conversation expanded to hold an evening flu clinic that would be open to everyone. Both organizations agreed that a Thursday night, which Pybus promotes as Local's Night, would be a great opportunity since vendors stay open till 8pm. **Carol Diede**, Chief Operations Officer at Columbia Valley Community Health, says CVCH is excited to partner with Pybus Market in promoting good health for the community.

"Pybus market is a place for everyone," Diede said. "Columbia Valley Community Health is much the same – providing access to improved health and wellness with compassion and respect for all."

In addition to the Pybus flu clinic, CVCH will hold multiple public flu clinics at its Wenatchee location, 600 Orondo Avenue. Anyone interested can visit <u>CVCH.org</u> for a list of clinic dates and time. Flu vaccines are available by appointment during <u>regular clinic hours</u> at the Wenatchee clinic, CVCH Express Care, located at 900 Eastmont Ave in East Wenatchee, and at the Chelan clinic, located at 317 E. Johnson. Columbia Valley Community Health accepts most private insurance plans and offers a sliding fee discount for the uninsured.

For more information about the Pybus Flu Shot Clinic, contact <u>Jody Buchmann</u>, Nursing Supervisor, at 509.664.3515. For more information about CVCH and its programs, please contact <u>Andy Stewart</u>, Director of Planning and Development at CVCH, at 509.664.3530.

About Columbia Valley Community Health

<u>Columbia Valley Community Health</u> is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that offers medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, WIC and outreach services to everyone in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Established in 1972, CVCH is now an industry leader and was the first in the Pacific Northwest to achieve the



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Joint Commission's Primary Care Medical Home certification. CVCH serves over 24,000 patients a year between all of its departments and locations in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee and Chelan.

About Pybus Market

Pybus Market is built in the historic Pybus steel warehouse located next to the Columbia River at the foot of Orondo Street in Wenatchee. The property is a year-'round marketplace for restaurants, wine, fruit and vegetable vendors and local craftsmen. It also serves as the permanent home for Wenatchee Valley Farmer's Market. Pybus Market is a private-public partnership between Pybus Market Charitable Foundation and the Port of Chelan County. Pybus Market opened May 11, 2013. For additional information, see: www.pybusmarket.org

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