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**NATIONAL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH
POINT LOMA NAZARENE NURSING PROGRAM
TO OFFER FREE FLU VACCINATIONS**

The National City Fire Department has partnered with Point Loma Nazarene University's Nursing Program to provide free flu vaccinations beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Nursing students from Point Loma Nazarene University will administer the vaccinations under the guidance of a clinical nursing instructor at National City Fire Station #34. This partnership between the University and the Fire Department is one of a kind, as no other Fire Departments are offering flu vaccinations statewide. National City Fire Department personnel saw the need in the community and identified Pt. Loma Nazarene as a partner due to the County of San Diego's predication for an early and heavy flu season. The National City Public Safety Foundation supports this program with the purchase of a specialized refrigeration unit and thermometer for the vaccinations.

The fire service is ever expanding its pre-hospital footprint and working to help not only respond to but prevent illness and injuries. Today over 80% of the Fire Departments calls are medical in nature. The National City Fire Department wants to connect resources to our community in order to keep our residents healthy.

Location:

National City Fire Station 34. 343 E. 16th St. National City, CA 91950

Dates:

Every Tuesday, starting October 15th, 2019 through December as supplies remain

Hours:

Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost:

Vaccinations are being provided free of charge by the state of California