

RISK IS SMALL IN INFLUENZA WORK

Ordinary — Precautions — Make
Nurses Immune, Say Red
Cross Experts.

In an appeal for women workers in the influenza campaign the Red Cross last night issued the following bulletin:

In a renewed call for women to care for homes in which there is sickness, it is declared that there is little or no risk to health, if workers use the self-protective measures prescribed by Dr. Hassler, especially the constant wearing of a mask.

Of hundreds of women who have been engaged in this service not one has caught influenza. They are not obliged to be in personal contact with a patient, as a doctor or a nurse does whatever actual handling of the case is necessary, and all soiled clothing is sent out to be laundered. All that the caretaker does is to keep the house in order and prepare food. Medical science and nursing skill do whatever else is requisite to the patient's recovery.

\$20 A WEEK PAID.

For this simple service, the Red Cross pays \$20 a week to any capable woman who cannot afford to volunteer, and the demand for such workers is always far ahead of the supply. Enrollment can be made at 1032 Mission street, where assignments to the various districts are issued.

Organizations of two more Red Cross relief districts was completed yesterday, as follows:

District No. 5—Bounded by Seventeenth avenue, Laguna Honda boulevard, Woodside avenue, Portola drive and the ocean; station for relief and social work, 1037 Irving street; captain, Miss J. Jamieson.

District No. 7—Bounded by Gough, Market and Douglas streets, Corbett, Woodside and Seventeenth avenues, Lincoln way, Stanyan and Fulton streets; station for relief and social service, Affiliated Colleges; captain, Mrs. A. L. Johnston; telephone, Sunset 1115.

DOCTORS AND NURSES.

Medical service for these two districts is furnished by a motor unit consisting of two doctors and three graduate nurses.

Only the Richmond district remains to be thoroughly organized, and the slight number of cases there may cause a continuance of the existing system of supplying its needs directly from the Red Cross main station at 1032 Mission street.