



Date: April 26, 2009

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Swine flu media briefing in Portland today with state and local public health officials

(Portland) – Public Health officials from the state of Oregon, Portland metropolitan area and SW Washington will hold a news briefing today to discuss the latest information on the swine flu outbreak, local readiness to respond should the situation elevate and what people can do to keep themselves and others safe.

To date there have been no reported cases of the swine flu in Oregon or Washington.

Media who cannot join in person are invited to join via conference call.

WHAT: State and local officials discuss state response to swine flu

WHO: Mel Kohn, M.D., M.P.H., Director of Public Health, State of Oregon
Gary Oxman, M.D., M.P.H., Health Officer for Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties

Alan Melnick, M.D., M.P.H., C.P.H., Regional Health Officer for Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington

WHEN: Sunday, April 26, 2009
2 p.m.

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WHERE: Portland State Office Building
800 NE Oregon Street
Portland, OR 97232
First floor conference room

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Conference call number: 1-877-213-1782

Participant code: 390666

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