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MEDIA NOTE: Sarasota County Health Department officials are providing weekly updates to media partners. A telephone call-in line has been established for calling in your questions during the time frame shown below. **This week's data tables are attached as a PDF file.**

Weekly H1N1 (swine) flu update for Sarasota County

The call will highlight Sarasota County's current flu monitoring data trends. Information about vaccine availability and plans to make it available to pediatricians' offices and others, starting with the priority groups established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also will be discussed.

1:30-2 p.m., today, Friday, Oct. 9
Call In number: 888-808-6959*
Conference Code: 7681920529

** The charges for this call are being absorbed by the Sarasota County Health Department*

As a response to requests for video, we are allowing TV media to be present while the call is in progress at the **Sarasota County Health Department, 2200 Ringling Blvd.** in Sarasota. Sign-in at front desk at School Ave. entrance. A staff member will take you to the room where the call will be taking place. Out of courtesy for everyone, please make every effort to be on time for the conference call. **This is not an official news conference.**

Speakers:

Chuck Henry, Incident commander for the County's H1N1 (Swine) Flu response

Scott Pritchard, M.P.H., Epidemiologist

Both individuals are Sarasota County Health Department employees.

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