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Public invited to Town Hall on H1N1 and seasonal flu preparations

Sarasota County and the Sarasota County Health Department will hold a communitywide forum to provide prevention tips and information about the H1N1 virus and seasonal flu.

When: 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

Where: Sarasota County Administration Center: 1660 Ringling Blvd., first-floor County Commission Chamber

Ken Jefferson, who has been a veteran newscaster and anchor with ABC 7, will host the Town Hall.

A panel of local experts will address the following topics:

- What to do if you get flu-like symptoms
- When to seek emergency care
- Caring for a sick person in your home
- What pregnant women should know
- Precautions and preparations at home, school, work and in your neighborhood
- H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccinations

This forum is open to the public and will be broadcast on Comcast 19, Verizon 32, and online at www.scgov.net.

Citizens can ask questions during the broadcast by e-mail at communityconnections@scgov.net or call 941-861-2255.

For more information about the Town Hall meeting, call the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 or visit www.scgov.net.

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