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**\*\*\* Joint Media Briefing \*\*\***

**Sarasota County Administration building  
Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009; 1 p.m.**

## **H1N1 (Swine) Flu Update and School Preparations for Sarasota County**

**WHY:** To discuss preparations and plans related to H1N1 and the beginning of the 2009/2010 school year.

Sarasota County Health Department, Emergency Management and School District officials will discuss their collaborative strategies for educating students, parents, and school staff on the best ways to avoid H1N1 (swine) flu, the anticipated spread and severity of H1N1; vaccinations; and health department recommendations for managing individual cases of H1N1 (swine) flu. After they make brief statements, the following officials will answer questions:

**Ed McCrane**, Director of Sarasota County Emergency Operations

**William Heymann**, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., Medical Director, Sarasota County Health Department

**Lori White**, Superintendent, Sarasota County Schools

**WHERE:** Sarasota County Administration Building, Press room, 1660 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009; 1 p.m.

For more information, call Dianne Shipley from the Sarasota County Health Department at 941-861-2852.

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