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Sedgwick County Health Department to Provide information on Preparedness at the Sedgwick County Zoo's Eggstravaganza

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Health Department will help children and their parents think about “being prepared” at the Sedgwick County Zoo’s Easter Eggstravaganza as part of “National Public Health Week,” (April 2-8). The Health Department will promote preparedness from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Zoo event (5555 Zoo Boulevard).

While at the Zoo, the Health Department will:

- Hand out information on wellness, cough etiquette, and social distancing
- Provide free document protectors for copies of items such as driver’s licenses, birth certificates, and bank account information
- Conduct free diabetes and blood pressure screenings
- Conduct free blood lead tests for children under the age of 6
- Provide free hand sanitizer
- Do a drawing for a Ready Tube Preparedness Kit.

2007 marks the 12th year for the National Public Health Week celebration. This year’s theme of “Preparedness and Public Health Threats: Addressing the Unique Needs of the Nation’s Vulnerable Populations,” is designed to encourage the sharing of resources that enable residents to create preparedness plans.

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