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Sedgwick County Receives First Batch of H1N1 Flu Vaccine Media Opportunity Tuesday

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Hospitals in Sedgwick County received their first batch of H1N1 nasal-spray flu vaccine today for distribution to hospital personnel.

At 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13, media is invited to Via Christi-St. Francis, Conference Room 2035, 929 N. St. Francis, for a briefing on the vaccination process. Roderick Bremby, Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and Dr. Jason Eberhart-Phillips, Kansas State Health Officer, will be in attendance. Hewitt Goodpasture, MD, vice president of Clinical Quality and Patient Safety for Via Christi Wichita Health Network, also will speak and discuss the safety and importance of the H1N1 vaccine.

At the end of the event the media will have the opportunity photograph/film hospital personnel receiving the H1N1 nasal spray vaccine.

Media note: The hospitals will be receiving and organizing vaccine for next week's vaccination of employees between now and Tuesday. Please plan to get any footage you may want at the media briefing.

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