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PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY RELEASES PREPARATION PLANS FOR FLU SEASON

WHO: Prince George’s County Board of Education
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Howard Burnett, CAO, Health and Human Services, Office of the Prince George’s County Executive
Dr. Donald Shell, Health Officer, Prince George’s County Health Department

WHAT: Press Conference on Flu Season Preparation

WHEN: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 • 2 p.m.

WHERE: Flintstone Elementary School • Media Center
800 Comanche Drive
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20745

BACKGROUND:
Prince George’s County Board of Education, Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) and the Prince George’s County Health Department will release its preparedness plans for the upcoming flu season with emphasis on the H1N1 virus.

The President’s Council on Advisors on Science and Technology announced Monday the H1N1 strand of the flu could infect at least half of the U.S. population this fall and winter, hospitalizing up to 1.8 million people. Representatives from Prince George’s County will share their preparation plans for such a pandemic.

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