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Sacramento County Public Health Conducts Daily Press Availabilities

The Sacramento County Division of Public Health is receiving hundreds of calls from concerned residents. Public Health will hold daily press availabilities at 3:15 pm. The press availabilities will be held at the Department of Health and Human Services, 7001 East Parkway, Conference Room #1, Sacramento, CA 95823.

Any updates regarding sample and testing results will be provided at these daily briefings.

Sacramento County Health Officer Dr. Glennah Trochet continues to recommend that you:

- Stay at home when you are sick with flu-like illness which means a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, experience achiness, a sore throat and/or cough;
- Cover your cough or sneeze by using your sleeve or a tissue;
- Wash your hands frequently to prevent spreading illness.

PLEASE NOTE: The County and City of Sacramento encourage all residents to call 2-1-1 (or 1-800-500-4931) for all non-emergency questions and concerns about swine flu.

More information on swine flu can be found at <u>www.scph.com</u>. Twitter users can sign up to receive periodic messages and advisories at <u>www.Twitter.com/SacPublicHealth</u>.

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