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Community Agency Meeting H1N1 (Swine origin) Flu Update for Greene County, OH

(XENIA, OH) The Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) is holding a community agency meeting to update Greene County agencies on the current H1N1 (Swine origin) flu situation. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Herman Menapace Health Education Center at Greene Memorial Hospital, 1141 Monroe Dr., Xenia, OH 45385. Seasonal flu information will also be shared.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and local health departments continue to work closely with health care providers around the state to provide the most up-to-date information. According to recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ODH, people should remember to practice the following:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after use. If you do not have a tissue, cough and sneeze into your shoulder or elbow.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick with influenza, the CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep them from infection. Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth to avoid the spread of germs.

Additional information is available on the GCCHD website, www.gcchd.org, and the ODH and CDC websites at www.odh.ohio.gov and www.cdc.gov/swineflu.

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