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North Dakota Department of Health schedules news conference to highlight the importance of flu shots to protect against influenza

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health and Bismarck Burleigh Public Health will hold a news conference to highlight the importance of receiving a flu vaccine and to answer questions about influenza and the vaccine. The event will be held Monday, October 3, 2011, at 10 a.m.

At the news conference, Robert Feist, who has never been vaccinated against the flu, will talk about getting sick with the flu last year and why he is being vaccinated this year for the first time. Other members of the public also will be vaccinated.

The following health officials also will participate in the news conference:

- Molly Sander, Immunization Program manager, North Dakota Department of Health
- Michelle Feist, epidemiologist, North Dakota Department of Health
- Vonnie Ereth, Bismarck Burleigh Public Health

Members of the media who wish to attend in person can meet at Bismarck Burleigh Public Health, 500 E. Front Ave., Bismarck, N.D. Media wishing to connect to the news conference by phone may dial 866.637.9769. If you have trouble connecting, call Bismarck Burleigh Public Health at 701.355.1540.

For more information about the event, contact Stacy Eberl, public information officer, at 701.328.4619.

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