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MEDIA ADVISORY

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

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health in conjunction with Custer Health, Mandan, N.D., will hold a news conference to highlight the importance of receiving flu vaccine and to answer questions about influenza and the vaccine. The event will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at Custer Health, 210 Second Ave. N.W., Mandan, N.D.

To highlight the importance of everyone receiving flu vaccine, Becky Wahl and her 3-year-old daughter Brooke, will be vaccinated against the flu during the news conference. Wahl is a mother of three and an employee with the North Dakota Department of Health.

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

- Molly Sander, immunization program manager, North Dakota Department of Health
- Michelle Feist, influenza surveillance coordinator, North Dakota Department of Health
- Keith Johnson, administrator, Custer Health

Media not able to attend in person can connect to the news conference via phone by dialing 866.637.9769.

For more information about the event, contact Stacy Eberl or Loreeta Canton at 701.328.2372.

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