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District Health Departments Partner in Table Top Exercise

A tabletop exercise is being hosted by the Southeastern District Health Department and Eastern Idaho Public Health District that will include participants from 16 counties throughout southeastern and eastern Idaho to discuss Pandemic Influenza Surge Capacity. The exercise will be held on Thursday, January 11th, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Chubbuck, Idaho.

Objectives of the exercise include reviewing roles and responsibilities concerning alternate care sites and determining who will establish, staff, equip, and operate these sites. Additional discussion will occur regarding hospital supply and personnel shortages that may occur during a pandemic flu outbreak.

Participants will include hospitals, EMS Agencies, County Commissioners, and County Emergency Managers from counties located in the two public health districts' jurisdictions.

For more information about Pandemic Flu Planning contact, Southeastern District Health Department, 208-233-9080, or Eastern Idaho Public Health District, 208-522-0310.

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