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City, School District Talk Prevention

H1N1 News Conference at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12

Who/What: The City of Arlington and AISD are holding a news conference on H1N1 influenza

When/Where: Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10:30 a.m.
Ott Cribbs Public Safety Building – Emergency Operations Center
620 W. Division St.
Arlington, TX 76011

Why: To announce coordinated community efforts to help reduce the spread of H1N1 influenza as schools prepare to start on Aug. 24. The news conference will include Arlington Mayor Robert Cluck, AISD Superintendent Jerry McCullough and Dr. Cynthia Simmons, the city's public health authority. Officials will also address H1N1 influenza and its impact on large public gatherings in the city and CDC recommendations for the new school year. A question and answer session will follow the news conference.

Background: H1N1 preventative measures include thoroughly washing hands, covering the mouth when coughing and sneezing and staying away from others when sick. The City of Arlington H1N1 influenza hotline is available 24 hours a day by calling 817-575-2846. Additionally, the CDC Hotline provides H1N1 updates in English and Spanish at 1-800-232-4636.

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