

## **H1N1 Town Hall Meeting to Educate Floridians about Staying Healthy**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Health (FDOH) will host a live, one-hour educational town hall meeting, “H1N1: Spread the Word, Not the Flu,” informing Floridians about how to stay healthy during flu season on **Wednesday, January 20, 2010.**

### **Event Information:**

#### **Florida Department of Health H1N1 Town Hall Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

### **PANELISTS:**

Dr. Ana M. Viamonte Ros, Florida Surgeon General

Dr. Shairi Turner, Deputy DOH Secretary for Health and Director of the Office of Minority Health

Dr. Russell Eggert DOH Office of Public Health Preparedness

Floridians are encouraged to watch the live Webcast by visiting [www.myflusafety.com](http://www.myflusafety.com). The town hall meeting also will be available through the Florida Knowledge Network®, the instructional television broadcast service of the Florida Department of Education. The Network is a partnership of the Department of Education, Florida school districts, and Florida public television stations and provides educational video programs that support Florida's K-12 curriculum and professional development programming for educators.

The town hall meeting is part of a statewide public awareness campaign, “H1N1: Spread the Word, Not the Flu.” Through public education, expanded partnerships with the private sector, Web-based outreach and a media campaign, the initiative encourages Floridians of all ages to get the H1N1 vaccine, which is now widely available.

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