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**COUNTY PREPARES FOR H1N1 OUTBREAK
PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS PLOT STRATEGIES FOR FALL FLU
SEASON**

WHO: More than 130 participants, including the Niagara County Public Health Department, Niagara County Sheriff's Office, representatives of First Responder agencies, local elected officials, Niagara County Risk Management, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, U.S. Coast Guard, Customs and Border Protection, hospitals, schools, healthcare non-profits, and large corporations.

WHAT: Participating in Niagara County Public Health Advisory Partnership Meeting.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 25. (Sign-in is at 9:30 a.m.)

WHERE: Niagara County Public Safety Training Facility, 5574 Niagara Street Ext., Lockport.

WHY: To devise strategies to prepare for and react to potential second wave of H1N1/fall flu season, review New York State Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control guidance on H1N1 Influenza A, and to formalize partnerships.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Health experts suggest that the second wave of H1N1 will be more potent than the first. This meeting will seek to maximize lead-time to protect region's population. [The meeting is open to the media.](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CHALLENGES IMPACTING PUBLIC HEALTH/PUBLIC HEALTH PARTNERS: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm>