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ODH TO UPDATE MEDIA ON H1N1 PLANNING, CASE REPORTING AND PREVENTION

Conference call slated for 10 a.m. Thursday

COLUMBUS – Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Director Alvin D. Jackson, M.D., and other state health officials will update media on ODH's ongoing H1N1 planning, a new case-reporting system and prevention strategies during a conference call from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, June 4. Reporters should call 1-800-510-7500; pass code 4049981#; the call is limited to 99 participants.

- ? **WHO:** ODH Director Alvin D. Jackson, M.D.; acting State Epidemiologist Dr. Mary DiOrio; Barbara Bradley, chief, Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control; and Lynne Bratka, health planning administrator, Ohio Public Health Communication System.
- ? **WHAT:** Update on ODH's ongoing H1N1 planning, new case-reporting system and prevention strategies.
- ? **WHEN:** 10 to 11 a.m., Thursday, June 4, 2009.
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