



Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT: H1N1 (Swine Flu) Electronic Town Hall Meeting
WHO: Supervisor McQuiston and Kern County Public Health
WHEN: Monday Sept 28th, 2009, 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
WHERE: Kern County Board of Supervisors Chambers

Supervisor McQuiston will moderate a live KGOV –TV broadcast of the H1N1 (Swine Flu) Electronic Town Hall meeting from the Board of Supervisors Chambers Monday, September 28 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

The public is encouraged to attend or participate. “This is an opportunity for the citizens of Kern to get vital information about protecting their health”, states Supervisor McQuiston. The meeting will be an open forum for audience members, for those participating via social networking or via telephone call-ins to ask any questions related to H1N1 (Swine Flu).

The public can participate in the Electronic Town Hall Meeting by:

1. Attending in person at Board of Supervisor’s Chambers - 1115 Truxtun Avenue
2. Call into telephone bank – 661-868-3659
3. Social networking tools:
Email: FLUINFO@co.kern.ca.us
Facebook: kph dept
Twitter: publichealthk1

Supervisor McQuiston will have a panel of Kern County experts who will be available to answer H1N1 (Swine Flu) questions from the public. Invited panelists include:

- Dr. Claudia Jonah, Kern County Health Officer
- Matt Constantine, Interim Public Health Director
- Dr. Royce Johnson, Chair of the Department of Medicine and Chief of Infectious Disease at Kern Medical Center
- Dr. Christine Frazier, Kern County Superintendent of Schools

