



Make *YOUR* voice  
count on a  
tough health  
decision  
facing Americans

**Experts say chances of a deadly worldwide outbreak of flu are increasing.**

**Early in the outbreak, the United States will have a shortage of vaccine and will face tough choices.**

**This decision is not just for the experts to make. They need your help.**

**Sign up now to spend a few hours getting the additional facts you need, talking seriously about pandemic flu with other citizens, and giving public health officials your valuable input.**

Americans are learning that health experts believe the threat of worldwide influenza (pandemic) is quite real. The health and economic effects of such a pandemic could be quite severe with millions of deaths and widespread disruption of work.

In preparing for this potential worldwide outbreak, Americans must decide which groups in our population should be vaccinated first, in the early days of a pandemic, when the vaccine supply will be limited.

As citizen advisors, you and other Nebraskans will discuss options the U.S. has for the use of flu vaccine at the beginning of a pandemic. You will discuss the pros and cons, and work to reach an agreement about what the best option for the vaccination program might be. Experts in influenza and other topics will be available for you to consult as needed during the discussion.

Citizen participants will receive certificates of appreciation and a gift.

**When**

Saturday  
September 24  
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where**

Scott Conference  
Center  
6450 Pine Street  
Omaha, NE 68106

**Sign Up**

There are several ways to sign up to participate in this important citizen advisory group.

1. Fill out this form and fax it to (402) 444-6267
2. Mail this form to Douglas County Health Department 1819 Farnam Street Room 401 Omaha, NE 68183 or
3. Register on line at [www.bioprep.org/calendar-ne.htm](http://www.bioprep.org/calendar-ne.htm)

**Lunch, snacks and refreshments will be provided.**

Registration must be limited to approximately one hundred people to assure a good discussion. We need a good mix of citizens similar to the population as a whole. Register early to improve your chances of being selected; deadline is September 16, 2005.

# We *need* a few good citizens!

(Space is limited to the first 100 people, so sign up early!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (for messages): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range: 15 - 24 years  25 - 54 years  >55 years

Individual Income Range: less than \$25,000

(helpful but optional)

\$25,000 - \$55,000

greater than \$55,000

Sex (check one): Male  Female

Ethnicity/Race (*you may select more than one category*):

Hispanic or Latino

Black (or African American)

White (or Caucasian)

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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