



## JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

dedicated to the prevention of disease and promotion of wellness for our community.

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### **JCHD HOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

(OLATHE, KS – **FEBRUARY 2, 2010**) The Johnson County Health Department is holding an appreciation breakfast for the six public school districts as well as the parochial school system in Johnson County for their efforts in the county's H1N1 vaccination campaign.

The breakfast will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center. Speakers will include Dr. Jason Eberhart-Phillips, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Director, Sue Bowden, Director of the Kansas Immunization Program, and Lougene Marsh, Director of the Johnson County Health Department.

42.6 % of the total 109,221 doses administered in Johnson County or 46,526 vaccines were given through the school system, covering a large percentage of five to 18 year old children, one of the most at-risk populations for H1N1 illness.

For more information on the event, or if you are interested in media coverage, please contact Barbara Mitchell at (913) 477-8436.

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