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**GRANT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ENCOURAGES CITIZENS TO PREPARE FOR INFLUENZA A / H1N1**

**MOSES LAKE, 30 APRIL 2009** – Grant County Emergency Management (GCEM), in coordination with the Grant County Health District, is encouraging the public to undertake preparedness measures for the possible exposure to the INFLUENZA TYPE A/H1N1, which was previously referred to as SWINE FLU by the World Health Organization.

The public is encouraged to prepare an emergency supply kit intended to sustain their family for at least 72 hours. This type of kit can be used for any type of emergency, including severe weather, power outages, wildland fires and chemical releases. Some basic supplies for the kit include:

- Water: one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days
- Food: at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank AM/FM radio batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Medication

For a complete list of suggested 72 HOUR KIT supplies and other valuable preparedness information, visit the GCEM website at [www.co.grant.wa.us/EM](http://www.co.grant.wa.us/EM).

GCEM's goals during this public health emergency are to assist with the coordination of emergency resources; provide information to assist health care providers, public health officials and the public; and to coordinate recovery efforts. For specific information on the INFLUENZA TYPE A/H1N1 situation as it impacts Grant County, contact:

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