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HARFORD COUNTY OPENS CALL CENTER TO ADDRESS PUBLIC QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE H1N1 FLU

Bel Air, MD – May 4, 2009 – Beginning at 5:00 pm this evening, on behalf of the Harford County Health Department, a recorded telephonic message from Rick Ayers, Emergency Manager for the Harford County Emergency Operations Center, will be transmitted to all Harford County residents using the County's **Connect CTY** system. The message will inform citizens about the opening of a Call Center to address questions related to H1N1 influenza.

The telephone number of the Call Center will be 410-838-5800 and it will be operational from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, this evening only, May 4th, it will be open from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Questions can also be answered by calling the state's information line at 1-877-MD-FLU-4U (633-5848).

Tomorrow, a similar message also will be sent to all businesses in Harford County.

Information about H1N1 is also available on the Health Department's website at www.harfordcountyhealth.com

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For additional information, visit the Harford County Health Department website at www.harfordcountyhealth.com or call 410-612-1781.

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