



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **H1N1 Workplace Briefing Scheduled**

Employers are urged to send a representative to the H1N1 Workplace Briefing to be conducted by the City of Amarillo Department of Public Health and Office of Emergency Management on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center, Heritage Room B, Entrance 4.

“Employers can do a number of things to assure continuity of operations during the H1N1 pandemic,” said Matt Richardson, director of Public Health. “This briefing will help all businesses, large and small, make plans to minimize the impact of H1N1 in their workplaces.”

Topics to be covered include information about H1N1 and how to prevent its spread, business continuity planning and emergency management/all hazards planning. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask specific questions of the panelists, including Public Health Authority Todd Bell, M.D.

Important materials will be distributed at the briefing to help employers plan for H1N1 impact in all areas of their businesses.

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