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MEDIA ADVISORY

Illinois Department of Public Health to Provide Update on Illinois Measles Outbreak

SPRINGFIELD – The Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Dr. Sameer Vohra, will be joined by other public health and healthcare leaders at 10 a.m. Friday, July 11, at the Sangamon County Health Department in Springfield for a media briefing on the status of measles in Illinois and the importance of immunization to prevent vaccine preventable diseases.

WHAT: Media Briefing and Q&A on Illinois measles outbreak

WHO: IDPH Director Dr. Sameer Vohra

Dr. Jennifer Seo, IDPH Pediatric Medicine Medical Advisor

Dr. Vidya Sundareshan, Sangamon County Medical Director

A former measles patient

Ryan Croke, First Assistant Deputy Governor, Health and Human Services

WHEN: Friday, July 11 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Sangamon County Health Department

2833 South Grand Avenue

Springfield, IL

NOTE: Audio and video of the event will be available later in the day on Friday.

For video, go to <https://cms.illinois.gov/agency/media/video/videos.html>.

For audio, go to <https://cms.illinois.gov/agency/media/radio.html>.

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