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GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

The presence of the H1N1 influenza virus has been confirmed in the State of Illinois. Thus, it is critical that State agencies and local governments prepare for and attempt to prevent further spread of the H1N1 influenza virus. The State will receive its first allotment of the H1N1 influenza vaccine this month. The swift and efficient administration of this vaccine, beginning with the priority groups identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is necessary to combat and prevent the spread of the H1N1 influenza virus and to protect the public health.

In the interest of aiding the citizens of Illinois and the State agencies and local governments responsible for ensuring public health and safety, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/7, I hereby proclaim that a public health emergency exists in the State of Illinois.

This gubernatorial proclamation will assist the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Illinois Department of Public Health in coordinating State efforts in response to the H1N1 influenza virus, including the modification of scopes of practice for occupations with training to give vaccinations.

Pat Quinn

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Governor

Date: October 14, 2009