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Healthy Fun at the Sacramento County Fair
Extra Precautions Taken Amid H1N1 Scare

SACRAMENTO, CA –The recent global outbreak of “H1N1 influenza A”, otherwise known as Swine Flu, has officials at the Sacramento County Fair doing their utmost to insure the health and safety of visitors who will be attending this year’s Sacramento County Fair from May 21 - 25.

“All swine, poultry, sheep, goats and dairy cattle will be examined for communicable and respiratory diseases before being allowed on the fairgrounds,” explained T.J. Plew, Manager of the Sacramento County Fair. “The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will also put observers in place to closely monitor the situation.”

According to the CDFA, there are currently no known cases of infected swine in California. Government health officials are urging the public to maintain good hygiene – covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, thoroughly washing your hands and staying home when you’re sick to help prevent the spread of the illness.

To learn more about the H1N1 virus, visit the Sacramento County Health & Human Services Web site at www.sacdhhs.com. For more information about the precautionary measures being taken at the Sacramento County Fair, call 916-263-2975 or e-mail info@sacfair.com

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