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HHS Teams Up With U.S. Olympic Committee to Hold H1N1 Vaccination Clinics and Press Conferences in Colorado and Alaska

WASHINGTON – As America gears up for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the U.S. Surgeon General and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) leaders will team up with the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to hold H1N1 vaccination events at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the 2010 U.S. Cross Country Championships in Anchorage, Alaska on Tuesday, January 5, 2010. U.S. Olympic and Paralympic officials, Olympic-level athletes, staff, and coaches will get the H1N1 vaccine and join leaders from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in encouraging Americans to do the same. The event in Anchorage, AK will be broadcast via satellite.

Colorado Springs, CO: H1N1 Vaccination Event at Olympic Training Center

WHO: **Regina Benjamin**, M.D., United States Surgeon General
Anne Schuchat, M.D. (RADM, USPHS), Assistant Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service (USPHS), Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Norman Bellingham, Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Olympic Committee, Olympic Gold Medalist
Ned Calonge, M.D., M.P.H., Chief Medical Officer, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

WHAT: Press conference and vaccination clinic for U.S. Olympic Committee staff

WHEN: Tuesday, January 5, 2010
9 a.m. MST

WHERE: Olympic Training Center, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760, West Wing Building

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