

# Current and Upcoming H1N1 Challenges for Communities, Schools, and Agencies: Experiences in Alabama

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, September 22, 2009 • 12:00-1:00 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-2:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Pacific)

**S**chool is back in session, flu season is fast upon us and the state of Alabama is responding to the challenges of H1N1. During this panel discussion, spokespeople from public health, emergency management, and academia gather to examine the early experiences of H1N1 in Alabama. This broadcast will present H1N1 precautions and preparations for individuals, organizations and government agencies. The panel will review what is currently known about H1N1, the larger themes coming out of the heart of the situation in Alabama and the implications of these issues for others in the nation.

### PANELISTS:

#### Sherry Davidson

Senior Epidemiologist  
Alabama Department of Public Health

#### Sherry Marbury, RN, MSN, CCRC

State School Nurse Consultant  
Alabama Department of Education

#### Andrew Rucks, PhD

Associate Professor  
Department of Health Care Organization and Policy  
School of Public Health  
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#### Patrick Tritz

Planning Branch Director  
Alabama Emergency Management Agency



### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Inform individuals about precautions and ways to prepare for H1N1 and the upcoming influenza season.
2. Guide organizations and government agencies about how to plan for continuity during influenza outbreaks.
3. Help individuals, organizations and agencies prepare for policy decisions.

### CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Public health administrators, nurses, social workers, administrators, health care providers, disaster management and emergency preparedness personnel, risk communicators, non-profit disaster response personnel, community and civic leaders, government officials, educators and school administrators, and other health personnel interested in management and strategic planning.

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

**Cost:** There is no cost to view.

**Continuing Education:** None.

**Technical Information:** To receive complete technical information you must register at [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

**Satellite** - Live satellite conference on C band (analog). **Webcast** - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player.

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**Conference Materials:** Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

**Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: [alphtn@adph.state.al.us](mailto:alphtn@adph.state.al.us)

**PROGRAM FORMAT:** You are invited to join an in-depth question and answer session hosted by faculty from the South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness. The content of the discussion will be determined by you. Your questions will be answered live as they are received throughout the broadcast. You can email your questions in advance to: [alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us](mailto:alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us)

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