Maricopa County Public Health & Community Partners to Hold **FREE Back to School Immunization Clinics THIS SATURDAY, August 2**

Phoenix (July 28, 2008) - With thousands of kids around the Valley needing to meet new immunization requirements for school, Maricopa County Public Health is using the challenge as a cost effective way of practicing for an emergency. "We're partnering with 5 Valley cities to practice opening and operating vaccine distribution points that could be used in a public health emergency" said Dr. Bob England, public health director. "Giving kids the shots they need to start school makes the exercise more realistic while adding value to the community."

This year, all kids entering 6th grade now require the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccine.

WHEN: August 2, 2008; 9 am - 2:30 pm

LOCATIONS: CHANDLER MESA

> Chandler High School Mesa Immunization Clinic 350 N Arizona Ave 423 N Country Club Drive (Country Club and University) (Arizona Ave and Chandler Blvd)

GLENDALE PEORIA

Independence High School Sunrise Mountain High School 6602 N 75th Avenue 21200 N 83rd Avenue (75th Ave and Glendale) (83rd Ave and Deer Valley)

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Roosevelt Immunization Clinic Central High School 1645 E Roosevelt 4525 North Central (16th St and Roosevelt) (Central and Campbell)

BRING: All Immunization Records

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