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PATERSON, NJ [SEPTEMBER 14, 2009] – St. Joseph's Healthcare System (SJHS), in association with the Passaic County Department of Health and Catholic Charities, invites you to an educational community-wide presentation entitled "Preparing For H1N1 - Swine Flu: What You Need to Know" on Thursday, September 24, 2009. Join us as James Pruden, MD, Director, Emergency Preparedness, EMS, and Telemedicine, SJHS, and Irene Jessie-Hunte, MHA, Director, Health Officer, County of Passaic Department of Health, explain how to protect yourself and your family against the H1N1 - Swine Flu, describe the common signs & symptoms of Swine Flu, and offer advise on what to do if you think you have Swine Flu. The most current information on the Swine Flu vaccine will also be provided.

The presentation will be held at the Bishop Rodimer Center, located at 387 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event and all are welcome. Please call 973.754.2868 for more information.

Visit the St. Joseph's Healthcare System website, [www.StJosephsHealth.org](http://www.StJosephsHealth.org), for additional information on H1N1 – Swine Flu. Information on our site is updated periodically.

St. Joseph's Healthcare System encompasses St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Paterson, St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital in Wayne, St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Cedar Grove, and Visiting Health Services of New Jersey in Totowa. The System, which is sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, offers a full spectrum of leading edge medical and surgical services. For more information St. Joseph's and the services provided, visit our website [www.StJosephsHealth.org](http://www.StJosephsHealth.org), or call 877.757.SJHS (7547).

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