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**SCPHD Looking for Volunteers for Emergency Exercise**

TWIN FALLS – On May 1, South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) will join the other six Idaho public health districts, along with Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, in simulating their response to a disease outbreak. The purpose of this statewide exercise is to determine how efficient the health districts are in dispensing medications. For this exercise, SCPHD will practice by passing out “mock” medications to the public.

SCPHD is asking for volunteers to walk through a practice medication dispensing clinic on May 1 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Canyon Ridge High School. Volunteers will fill out a simple medical information form, briefly talk to a SCPHD nurse, receive a bottle of “mock” medication, and be asked to fill out a feedback form. In return for taking part in this statewide exercise, participants will receive either a free Chobani yogurt or a coupon for a Chick-fil-A sandwich (while supplies last).

For more information on this statewide exercise, please visit [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov) .

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