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NEWS RELEASE

Public Health sets up a point of dispensing site and alternate care site in _____(city)

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The Alabama Department of Public Health has confirmed that _____
(agent/virus) has been released in the city of _____ (city). Several persons have been admitted to local hospitals experiencing symptoms consistent with _____ (agent/virus).

In an effort to treat those affected by _____ (agent/virus), the department has scheduled a point of dispensing site at _____ (location - city) from _____ (time) on _____ (date). The _____ (medication) will be dispensed to the following priority groups, in this order:

- Priority group one _____
- Priority group two _____
- Priority group three _____

An alternate care site will also be opened at _____ to assist hospitals who may be overwhelmed by patients. This alternate care site will be for individuals who are ill but do not require hospital care.

For more information on and maps to the point of dispensing site or the alternate care site, please visit the Alabama Department of Public Health's Web site www.adph.org or call _____ (contact number).

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Directions (List directions to site from various locations.)