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POINTS OF DISPENSING (POD) FACT SHEET

Why do I need to go to a POD?

Because of possible exposure to _____, you and your family were given a starter amount of medications. You will need to pick up additional medications to complete the full dosage.

Where is my closest POD?

Contact your local health department or visit www.adph.org to find the nearest POD.

What can I expect at a POD?

Health officials at PODs will confirm whether or not you need to continue with treatment and if so, will give you enough medication to do so.

What do I need to bring to the POD?

Only one person from each household should go to the POD. This person should bring the following information:
- Your driver's license, State ID, social security number or other photo ID.
- How many people you are picking up medicine for
- How many of these people are children
  - What are the ages / heights / weights of these children
- If anyone in your household is pregnant or breastfeeding
- Medical information about each person in your household:
  - Allergies
  - Chronic illnesses

Why can't I bring my family with me?

No more than one person from each household should go to a POD because of space limitations.

What should I not bring to a POD?

Do not bring pets, animals, firearms/weapons, illegal drugs, or alcohol.

Can I bring my children to the POD?

If a health official told you that your children were exposed to _____, bring them to a POD.

How long will it take at the POD?

Our goal is to get you your medication as quickly as possible. Signs and staff will guide you through the POD.

Will the POD have parking available?

Yes, parking is available in most cases.

What hours will the POD be open?

_____ (Insert Hours)

How many days will the POD be open?

_____ (Insert How Many Days)

How can I get more information about my POD?

Call 1-800-252-1818 or visit www.adph.org for more information about your nearest POD.