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On June 17, the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) will be conducting a mass vaccination exercise using 250 staff and 2,000 volunteer patients. The exercise will evaluate our preparedness plans to provide mass vaccinations in the event of an outbreak and will focus on triage, education and administration of a mock smallpox vaccine (no real vaccine or needles will be used during this drill). Dr. Susan Fernyak, Director of Community Health Epidemiology and Disease Control for the SF DPH will be leading a discussion. Participation as a volunteer patient is a requirement for participation in the presentation and discussion. Volunteer patients will go through the exercise at Bill Graham Auditorium for about 2 hours following the presentation. The presentation and discussion will be held at:

San Francisco Department of Public Health
101 Grove Street, Room 300
Tuesday, June 17, 2003
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Preparing for Mass Vaccination: The Example of Smallpox"

A presentation and discussion by Dr. Susan Fernyak,

Director of Community Health Epidemiology and Disease Control Section, San Francisco
Department of Public Health

Please RSVP to Fannie Yeung by June 1 at Fannie.Yeung@sfdph.org or (415) 554-2818 if you plan to attend the presentation. Include the names of all individuals from your organization who will be attending. The practice exercise will follow from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. To volunteer only as a patient for the exercise, contact Judith Klain at (415) 206-2358 or Judith.S.Klain@sfdph.org.

The practice exercise will be held at:

Bill Graham Auditorium
99 Grove St. at Larkin St.
Tuesday, June 17, 2003
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers can participate as a mock patient for approximately 2 hours. Participants will be asked to fill out paper work, participate in an educational session, be vaccinated (with small straws), and fill out an evaluation. If you would like to participate, please contact Judith Klain at (415) 206-2358 or Judith.S.Klain@sfdph.org.