

2015 Cities Readiness Initiative POD Full Scale Exercise

What: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area is conducting a Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) Full Scale Exercise. Eleven health departments in the Central Ohio region are participating in a “Point of Dispensing” (POD) exercise. This exercise will test the ability of local public health agencies to distribute medications during a public health emergency (e.g. a pandemic or bioterrorist attack). Volunteers are needed to play the role of the public. All volunteers will walk through the POD and have a chance to see how the POD operates first-hand during a public health emergency.

Volunteers will be registered at the Vineyard Church in Westerville and transported to the POD site via COTA bus.

When: June 18th, 2015. The exercise will begin at 7am and last until no later than 4pm

Where: All volunteers will report at 7am to:

The Vineyard Columbus

6000 Cooper Rd., Westerville, Ohio

Who: Volunteers must be 18 or older.

Several reminder emails will go out through the month leading up to the exercise. Details with directions, parking and more information will be included in those emails.

To register, please visit: <http://bit.do/POD2015>

Registration Deadline will be June 12th 2015 COB

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