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Headline: Oregon Public Health media availability

(Portland) -- Public health officials will hold a media availability Friday in Portland to discuss new health information in Oregon.

What: State Public Health Officials will have received several questions about a fungal infection that has hit national news this week. The infection is both rare and treatable and Oregon Public Health is asking local media to assist in getting the word out that the public health threat from this illness is low and give the members of media a chance to get information about the fungus and answer any questions they may have.

Who: Katrina Hedberg, M.D., M.P.H., Oregon Public Health State Epidemiologist
Emilio DeBess, Oregon Public Health State Veterinarian

When: Friday, April 23, at 1 p.m.

Where: Conference Room 1E
Portland State Office Building
800 NE Oregon St., Portland

Call: 888-296-1938, code: 746618
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