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## Media Advisory

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# ONEIDA COUNTY EXECUTIVE ANTHONY J. PICENTE, JR. INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A...

## **POD Exercise**

Oneida County Health Department is assessing the ability to dispense medications to hundreds of community members (pretend medication). This Point of Distribution (POD) Exercise, in a true emergency, would identify sites to dispense potentially lifesaving medicine to the public when a large portion of the community's health is at risk.

- What: POD Exercise
- **Where:** MVCC Jorgensen Athletic & Event Center 1101 Sherman Drive, Utica
- When: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 1:30 p.m.

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