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The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is committed to providing the latest public health information, events and resources to Florida's residents and is proud to include social media platforms in these efforts. DOH maintains both a Facebook account that promotes family health and well-being and a Twitter account that prompts the public with health-related emergency preparedness information and updates.

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DOH reserves the right to modify its social media policy at any time. We remain committed to creating opportunities for sharing appropriate public health-related information and fostering dialogue that reflects transparency and open government in Florida.