

Santa Fe Science Café For Young Thinkers

“H1N1 (Swine Flu) and YOU”

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*Monday, October 19, 2009
6 – 7:30 PM*

*Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Education Annex
123 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe*

What does the H1N1 influenza pandemic mean to you? To your family and your community? To our state and our nation? To our world? Come and learn the basics about the H1N1 novel influenza virus, and why there is such intense interest in its spread across the globe. Learn about the efforts underway to prevent and control the spread of this disease in your community, and what you can do to help--during this flu season, and in flu seasons to come.

Admission is Free. Youth (ages 13-19) seating a priority. Light refreshments will be served.

Karen will also appear on The Santa Fe Radio Café with host Mary-Charlotte Domandi at 8:30 am on Monday, October 19, on KSFR 101.1 FM, streaming on the web live at <http://www.ksfr.org>.

Karen Armitage is a pediatrician and public health physician. For public health physicians, the community *is* the patient. Dr. Armitage has spent her career in the prevention and control of public health conditions and diseases in New Mexico. She currently serves as the chief medical officer for New Mexico Department of Health. She also teaches medical students and physicians-in-training at UNM, and serves as director of the UNM Institute of Public Health.

The Café is sponsored by the Santa Fe Alliance for Science, the Santa Fe Public Schools, the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, the Santa Fe Institute, and the New Mexico Public Education Department.

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