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Archie Griffin encourages Ohioans to knockout H1N1 flu
Joins the Ohio Department of Health's Flu Fighter Campaign

COLUMBUS –The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) released a new H1N1 Public Service Announcement today, featuring Ohio State University alumnus and two time Heisman Trophy winner, Archie Griffin.

“For years I fought to stay healthy on the football field and I’ve been leading a healthy life since then,” Griffin says in the PSA. “I’ve learned the best defense can sometimes be a good offense. That’s why I’m urging you to get your flu vaccination.”

According to ODH, a typical flu season runs through mid-March and H1N1 flu is still the main type of flu circulating around the Buckeye state.

The 30-second PSA can be viewed online at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdwLdplkm5g>

The PSA is available for broadcast quality progressive download at <http://progressive.powerstream.net/008/00153/ArchieGriffinPSA.mp4>

For more information on vaccine availability, check the ODH Web site at <http://www.flu.ohio.gov> or call the ODH H1N1 information line at 1-866-800-1404 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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