

# Broome County Health Department

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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Broome County Law Enforcement & Corrections Personnel  
All Broome County Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
All Broome County Fire Department Personnel

From: Benjamin J. Krakauer, MPA, NREMT-P  
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator



Date: August 18, 2008

**Re: SAVE THE DATE – Point of Distribution Exercise – Free Flu Shots**

As part of our on-going Public Health Emergency Preparedness activities the Broome County Health Department will be offering free influenza (flu) shots to all Law Enforcement, EMS, and Fire personnel and their household family members on **November 6, 2008** from **4:00pm-7:00pm** at the Broome Community College West Gymnasium.

This clinic will be conducted as a Point of Distribution (POD) and is one of our major strategies to perform mass prophylaxis/vaccination in the event of a public health emergency (e.g. pandemic influenza, bioterrorist attack, communicable disease outbreak, etc.). Your participation in this exercise will allow us to test and improve our systems while providing you important protection against this year's influenza virus.

Directions to the clinic and information on what to bring with you is attached to this memo. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 607-778-3903 or via e-mail at [BKrakauer@co.broome.ny.us](mailto:BKrakauer@co.broome.ny.us).

Thank you for your continued service to our community.



## ANNOUNCEMENT – PLEASE POST **ANNUAL POINT OF DISTRIBUTION EXERCISE**

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*The Broome County Health Department will be providing **FREE FLU VACCINATIONS** to our community's Critical Infrastructure Employees (e.g. Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, EMS Providers, American Red Cross Volunteers, Public Works, Water/Sewage Treatment, Public Utilities, Government Employees) and their immediate household families. Please see details below.*

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### Requirements:

- ✓ Critical Infrastructure Employee (see above) and family members living in their immediate household.
- ✓ Age 3 and above

**When:** Thursday, November 6, 2008 4pm-7pm

**Where:** Broome Community College (North Entrance) – West Gymnasium  
(See Map on Next Page)

***Clinic Entrance Will Be Well Marked***

### What to Bring:

- ✓ Employee/Public Service Volunteer Identification (Badge, Regional EMS Identification, Employer ID)
- ✓ NYS Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card (if in possession of one)

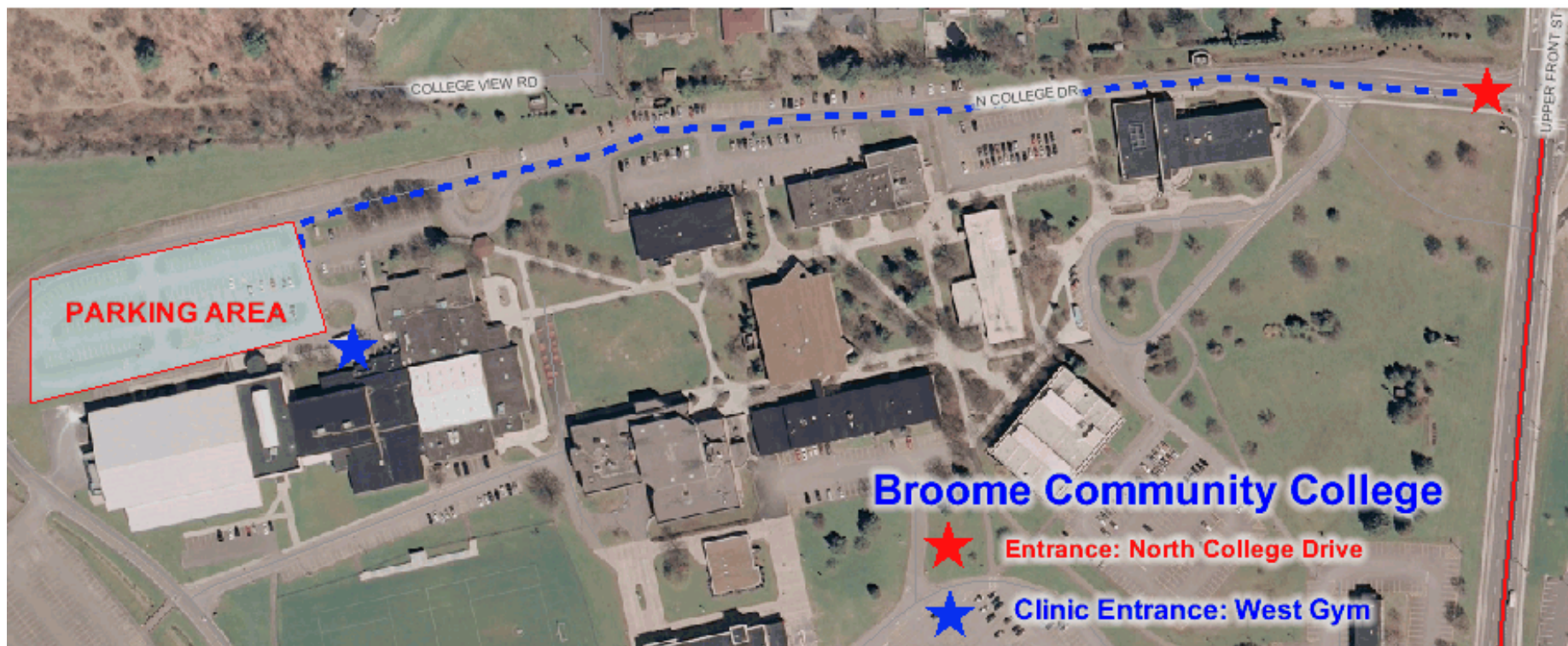
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If you have questions or require additional information please contact:

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## ***EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM ANNUAL POINT OF DISTRIBUTION EXERCISE***



- ✓ Enter Broome Community College's North Entrance off of Upper Front Street.
- ✓ Follow North College Drive until reaching the Parking Area (will be well marked)
- ✓ Follow signs directing you to the "Clinic Entrance"