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## Educational Event Invitation

### Kern County Healthcare Provider – Winter Respiratory Illness Symposium

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October 2, 2024

Kern County Public Health cordially invites our local healthcare providers to a free event regarding the prevention and treatment of common winter respiratory illnesses in Kern County. CMEs available.

Kern Healthcare Provider Winter Respiratory Illness Symposium

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Luigi's Restaurant and Delicatessen – Warehouse

725 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305

Space is limited. Register online at: [Kern County Winter Respiratory Illness Symposium Tickets, Tue, Oct 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM](#)

Topics include:

- Local respiratory illness surveillance data
- Vaccines and primary prevention
- Reducing severe illness and hospitalizations
- Treatment options for select illnesses
- Resources for your patients

Featured speakers include:

- Brynn Carrigan, Director of Public Health
- Dr. Kristopher Lyon, Health Officer and Emergency Medicine Physician
- Kelley Leung, Immunization Nurse Consultant
- Paul Rzucidlo, Assistant Division Director of Health Services.

More details can be found on the attached invitation. If you have any questions, please contact Kern County Public Health by phone at 661-321-3000, via email at [publichealth@kerncounty.com](mailto:publichealth@kerncounty.com), or visit the [KCPH website](#).

# Kern County Winter Respiratory Illness Symposium

October 22, 2024  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Luigi's Warehouse  
725 E. 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA

Every year, respiratory illnesses such as influenza, COVID-19, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) cause numerous hospitalizations and deaths during the fall and winter seasons. Join us to learn more about surveillance activities, preventing severe illness and resources for your patients.

**Dinner will be provided.**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of UCLA and Kern County Public Health. UCLA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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CMEs available

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