**Public Service Announcement (PSA) Template**

**Provided To:** Local Radio or television stations with the largest audience in the community.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PODS IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

**IS YOUR COMMUNITY PREPARED?**

Preparedness during a healthcare emergency such as a disease outbreak or bioterror attack plays an essential role in keeping communities safe.

Points of Dispensing (POD) sites help keep communities protected during a healthcare crisis by distributing medication to prevent illness and loss of life. Whether you work in a healthcare field or not, if you have an interest in serving your community or state during a health crisis, we invite you to join SERV SD.

SERV SD is an electronic registration system of statewide volunteers who want to assist our public health systems during an event or disaster.

To learn more about PODs visit the South Dakota Department of Health Public Health Preparedness and Response website at DOH.SD.GOV.

Volunteer today at [Volunteers.sd.gov](mailto:Volunteers@sd.gov) .

This notice was brought to you by *[insert name of POD/community].*