

<p>Andrew Bowman (CG'd earlier)</p>	<p>STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE BEGAN HITTING THE FAIR CIRCUIT. :07</p> <p><i>"We get pigs from lots of farms in one spot, and so we can do surveillance rather efficiently instead of going farm to farm to farm to find out what flu strains are out there."</i> :07</p>
<p>Shot of Dr. Bowman labeling sample in barn Shot of opening sample in lab</p>	<p>BOWMAN AND HIS TEAM VISIT MORE THAN A HUNDRED FAIRS EACH YEAR, SWABBING PIGS AND TAKING THE SAMPLES BACK TO THE LAB. :05</p>
<p>Andrew Bowman (CG'd earlier)</p>	<p><i>"If we're able to detect that there's likely influenza in the sample then we'll try to grow that sample, or grow that virus."</i> :07</p>
<p>Shots of examining samples in lab</p>	<p>THEY'RE LOOKING TO IDENTIFY NEW STRAINS OF THE FLU BEFORE THEY MAKE THE LEAP TO HUMANS. :04</p>
<p>Andrew Bowman (CG'd earlier)</p>	<p><i>"We might be able to have something that would even prevent novel strains being introduced or at least lessen the impact of new strains being introduced."</i> :07</p>
<p>Shots of examining samples in lab</p>	<p>THOSE NEW STRAINS ARE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE WE HAVE NO IMMUNITY TO THEM, MAKING THEM MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE SEVERE ILLNESS.</p>
<p>Shots of person getting flu shot</p>	<p>CURRENT FLU VACCINES DON'T PROTECT AGAINST UNKNOWN STRAINS, BUT THIS PROGRAM MAY HELP DETERMINE WHICH ARE LIKELY TO POSE A THREAT AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FLU SHOT. :14</p>
<p>Andrew Bowman (CG'd earlier)</p>	<p><i>"Improvements are being made where we can have a more broadly-protective vaccine so we wouldn't have to have that guess occurring every year."</i> :07</p>
<p>Shots of Rebecca playing game with daughter</p>	<p>SOMETHING THAT SOUNDS GREAT TO THOSE LIKE REBECCA JORDAN, WHO DOES EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROTECT HER FAMILY FROM THE FLU. :05</p>
<p>CG: Rebecca Jordan Parent</p>	<p><i>"We get that flu shot every year, so if there was something that they could do, some kind of research they could do to make that more effective it would definitely make us feel a lot more safe when it came to flu season."</i> :12</p>
<p>Shots of Dr. Bowman swabbing pigs (PACKAGE END) -----</p>	<p>AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, THIS IS BARB CONSIGLIO REPORTING. :03</p> <hr/>

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CG: Andrew Bowman, DVM
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Bowman offers advice to avoid viruses from animals at the fair:
“Those that are at higher risk for complications from those infections might need to take a break, look from a distance, or extra precautions of washing hands, not eating and drinking in the barn can go a long way to probably preventing some of that transmission.” :14

CG: Rebecca Jordan
Parent

Rebecca says she worries about circulating illnesses:
“At my daughter’s school, they put up a sign if something’s going around, and I’m always looking out for those kind of things, and nothing makes me more scared than when I walk in and I see that sign telling me that it’s possible that it could come home with us.” :15

Rebecca says the shot helps even if her daughter gets the flu:
“Having that flu shot protects her from some of the more severe symptoms. It might make the time that she has is shorter, so she might be out really sick for a couple days versus two weeks. So anything that I can do make that situation less scary for us and less scary for our family is really important.” :21

Rebecca says her family gets flu shots every year:
“It’s just that extra barrier of protection to make sure my kid is safe from outside germs or anything that could happen, so it’s definitely important for us to do every year.” :09

References

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