

Airborne Anthrax & POD Facts

Where do I go to get medication? *To a Point of Dispensing (POD) site.*

- PODs are being set up to give out free medicine by **[insert date/time]**.
- Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.healthvermont.gov for more information or directions to your closest POD.
- Watch TV or listen to radio stations **[name], [name], [name]** for frequent updates and information about POD sites.

How do I get medication? *By sending 1 adult per household to a POD.*

- One adult can pick up enough medicine for all family members.
- Bring a list of allergies and/or medical conditions for each family member.
- Bring a list with weight and age of each child in your house so that the right amount of medication can be given to you.

What medicine will I get? *Ciprofloxacin or Doxycycline*

- Most people will get Doxycycline. You will get Ciprofloxacin if you are pregnant, nursing, have certain medical conditions, or allergic to Doxycycline.
- Both medications are effective and have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Why should I take the medicine?

- You and your family may have been exposed to airborne anthrax.
- Anthrax can be deadly if left untreated.
- The medicine can help fight the effects of anthrax.
- Taking medicine can protect you and your family from the effects of anthrax.

For More Information: Dial 2-1-1 or go to www.healthvermont.gov