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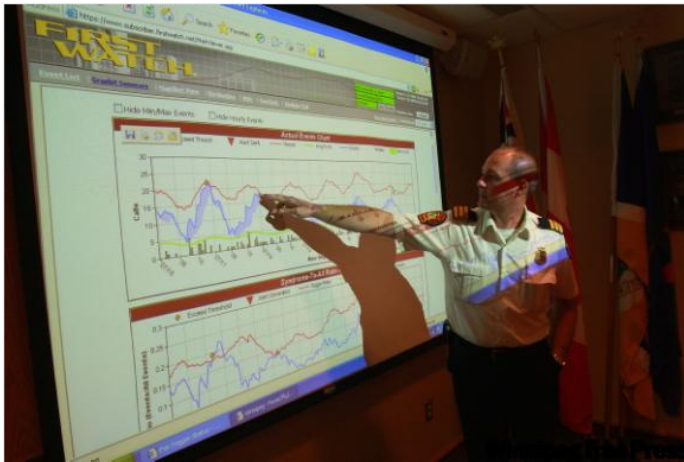
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Saturday Special: Trolling for the pandemic

Flu is a minor killer, but the preparations are immense

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The Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service's Christian Schmidt explains the 'First Watch' computer program used to track the flu in the city.

WINNIPEG - Silently, a sentinel is keeping watch over Winnipeg as authorities brace for a major outbreak of H1N1 virus -- and practically anything else that can kill you.

Every time paramedics in Winnipeg respond to a call, they enter the patient's symptoms into the First Watch database.

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