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Pandemic Flu Resources

Internet

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

- AHRQ's preparedness page has many documents that are useful
<http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/>
- AHRQ Altered Standards of Care and Mass Casualties Document
<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/mce/>

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Avian Influenza Page

<http://www.cste.org/influenza/avian.asp>

- Online training course by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy at the University of Minnesota (CIDRAP)

- CIDRAP has an avian flu news aggregator / they publish original papers / Michael T. Osterholm, PhD, MPH, Director / this is a link to the full final text of Dr. Osterholm's article as it is printed in the Mar/Apr 2007 issue of Foreign Affairs
<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/index.html>
- Link to three additional papers from Dr. Osterholm
<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/center/mission/articles/jul0505mto.html>
- A very good current discussion of the situation
<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/files/67/foraffosterholm0307.pdf>

Department of Homeland Security

http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/PI_Best_Practices_Model.pdf

- Page 6 & 7: Planning Assumptions
 - ■ Identification and prioritization of essential services to be maintained will be required by each service sector
 - Prioritized distribution of prophylactics and personal protective equipment (PPE) for employees based on mission essential duties they perform and potential for exposure will be required by each service sector
 - Allocation and distribution of prophylactics and provision of healthcare services may be limited due to inadequate supply or shortage of capacity, thereby requiring the prioritization of existing goods and services
 - Telecommunications may likely be overwhelmed due to increased utilization caused by telework employees, homebound citizens, and public

services search for resources

■ The population may be directed to remain in their homes under self-quarantine for up to 90 days per wave of the outbreak to support social distancing practices

- Page 23: Model Protocols: Emergency Medical Services Sector – May be used as a model / substitute Renal Replacement Services (RRS) for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Homeland Security Council

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/pandemic-influenza-implementation.html>

- Implementation Plan

Nephron Information Center

<http://nephron.org/bird>

- Links to bird flu resources

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

http://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_pandemic_health.pdf

- Guidance document on pandemic influenza preparedness for the health care industry

Pandemicflu.gov

- Hospital preparedness checklist
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/healthcare/hospitalchecklist.html>
- General healthcare page with various links
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/healthcare/index.html>
- Pandemic planning assumptions
<http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/pandplan.html>
- This website lists all the states that have current plans for pandemic flu (with the contact information) and is updated on a regular basis as states submit plans
<http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/stateplans.html>
- This website provides information about a conference that was held Monday (Dec 5, 2006) with all state officials to establish an integrated federal/state planning process
<http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/convening.html>
- HHS community planning assumptions - Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation (PDF - 10.3 MB) provides CDC guidelines on actions / designed primarily to reduce contact between people / steps that community government and health officials can take to try to limit the spread of infection should a pandemic flu develop / Appendix 8 contains information for faith-based and community organizations.
<http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/index.html>
- Mask/Respirator Guidance for health care workers
<http://pandemicflu.gov/plan/healthcare/maskguidancehc.html>
- Community Mask/Respirator Guidance
<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/community/maskguidancecommunity.html>
- Blog available through June 27, 2007

<http://blog.pandemicflu.gov>

Roche

- Pandemic Planning Toolkit
<http://www.pandemictoolkit.com>
- From Roche: HR Policies & Contingency Planning for Avian Flu - This document represents steps that 4 companies took to develop their pandemic plans / The companies were Roche, Goodyear, Ontario Power and “Company Delta” which is a company that did not want to reveal its name
<http://rli.nut.roche.com/tamiflu/html/callhtml.asp?doc=ArticlesforAM.htm>
- These Roche programs can be made available live or via web cast
 - Understanding Pandemic Influenza covers the following topics: Recognizing how viral mutations occur and can lead to widespread infection, differentiating between viral antigenic “drift” and “shift”, defining and recognizing a pandemic and evaluating the likelihood of another influenza pandemic occurring, evaluating the potential clinical and financial burdens of a pandemic influenza and assessing current preparations for pandemic influenza
 - Preparing for Pandemic Influenza covers the following topics: recognizing another influenza pandemic is likely to occur, understanding the potential impact of a pandemic flu on our society, economy and healthcare system and becoming familiar with current strategies and preparations for an influenza pandemic in terms of both nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic intervention opportunities
- Guidelines which have been developed by several different agencies, regarding pandemic planning
<http://rli.nut.roche.com/tamiflu/html/callhtml.asp?doc=guidelines.htm>
 - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): *OSHA SUMMARY – Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for an Influenza Pandemic*
 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA): *FDA Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Strategic Plan*
 - Center for Disease Control (CDC): *Interim Pre-pandemic Planning Guidance: Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation in the United States – Early, Targeted, Layered use of Nonpharmaceutical Interventions*
 - National Infrastructure Advisory Council (a cooperative effort between the Departments of Health and Human Services and Homeland Security): *The Prioritization of Critical Infrastructure for a Pandemic Outbreak in the United States Working Group: Final Report and Recommendations by the Council*

United States Department of Defense (DoD)

<http://fhp.osd.mil/aiWatchboard/>

- DOD's pandemic influenza watch board

United States Department of Justice

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/pandemic/DHS_Best_Practices_Model.pdf

- EMS/911Guidances (Please note that there are two more coming from DOT that are in the process of being cleared at the federal level and also prior to posting at pandemicflu.gov); Pandemic Influenza Best Practices and Model Protocols, dated April 2007

News Releases

FDA approves avian flu vaccine

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/psn/transcript.cfm?show=64>

France finds H5N1 in wild birds

http://id_center.apic.org/apic/influenza/avianflu/news/jul0507france.html

Numerous news releases on avian flu

<http://www.hhs.gov/news>

Reuters Health on a survey of 169 nurses, doctors and other health care workers about whether they would report for duty during a pandemic

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUKHAR26607620070522?rpc=401&>

HHS news release announcing more funding for states for emergency preparedness

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2007pres/07/pr20070717c.html>