

BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING WEB SITES FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA RESPONSE PLANNING

Reference to any private industry or professional association does not constitute an endorsement. The sites below were compiled in the spirit of information sharing. This document is intended neither as a comprehensive resource nor an official recommendation.

Resources from the Private Sector

Avian Flu: Preparing for a Pandemic (32 page PDF)

A report for employees and clients of Marsh on risk related topics.

http://www.marsh-asia.com/birca/white_paper.pdf

Example of a Pandemic Influenza Workplace Plan (12 page PDF)

Based on Shell Oil's workplace plans for operations in Oceana. The host Web site of this posting has numerous flu related planning resources.

http://www.med.govt.nz/templates/MultipageDocumentTOC_____14597.aspx

Pandemic Flu Planning Guide for Infrastructure Providers (59 page Word Doc.)

The actual guidelines begin on page 14. Table 3 is of particular interest.

Suggested summary actions for infrastructure providers for each Alert Code (New Zealand has adopted a PI alert code which seems practical and understandable for the public). Another good tool is the employee screening algorithm on page 36.

<http://healthcareproviders.org.nz/publication/documents/v9PandemicPlanningGuide.DOC>

Planning Checklist in brochure form by the Trust for America's Health (2 Page PDF)

<http://healthyamericans.org/reports/flu/FluBrochure.pdf>

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Guide to Business Continuity Planning for Disaster Scenarios (for purchase)

http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/product.asp?pid=160004&src=nfpa&order_src=A292

Contingency Planning Exchange, Inc (CPE) Web site

CPE posts influenza related topics on its Web site. Archive available to members.

<http://www.cpeworld.org>

Continuity Central (CC) Web site

CC posts influenza related topics on its Web site, including WHO updates for business community and best practice recommendations.

<http://www.continuitycentral.com/asiapac2004.htm>

Occupational Health Disaster Emergency Network's (OHDEN) Web site
Site is specific to pandemic influenza private industry workplace planning. This site has links to all state response plans.

<http://ohden.sph.unc.edu/pandemic/index.htm>

Government Resources

General Guidelines for Business Continuity Planning by FEMA

<http://www.ready.gov/business/plan/index.html>

Emergency Management Guide for Business & Industry (FEMA's Web site is also an excellent resource for family disaster preparedness guides ~ recommended distribution to employees)

<http://www.fema.gov/business/guide/index.shtm>

HHS Pandemic Influenza Specific Business Continuity Checklist

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/tab4.html>

HHS Pandemic Influenza Tabletop Exercise Materials

<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pandemics/tabletopex.html>

Comprehensive Pandemic Preparedness PowerPoint Presentations from CDC and HHS sources are posted on the Arizona Department of Health's Web site

<http://www.azdhs.gov/pandemicflu>

Private Sector/ University Conferences that Touch on Pandemic Flu Planning

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Conference on the Global Threat of Pandemic Influenza, Session 4: The Business Community's Role; November 16, 2005; (Video of conference and transcripts are available on CFR Web site)

http://www.cfr.org/publication/9282/council_on_foreign_relations_conference_on_the_global_threat_of_pandemic_influenza_session_4.html?breadcrumb=default

Bulls, Bears, and Birds: Preparing the Private Industry for Pandemic Influenza; September 23, 2005; New York

(Video of conference and transcripts are available on University of Pittsburg Web site)

<http://www.upmc-biosecurity.org/pages/events/birds/index.html>

Continuity Insights; May 8-10, 2006; New Orleans (upcoming)

<http://www.continuityinsights.com/documents/showguidemed.pdf>

Emergency Preparedness for Industry and Commerce Council; February 27 – March 1, 2006; Vancouver (upcoming, association Web site - <http://www.epicc.org> - lists pandemic influenza planning topics/ resources)

<http://www.epiccforum.org/page130.htm>

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