

USEFUL PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PLANNING LINKS FOR NGO'S

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Ministry of Health's website about pandemic influenza:	http://www.moh.govt.nz/pandemicinfluenza	<p>This is the Ministry of Health's pandemic influenza website. It includes all up-to-date information and advice regarding influenza, including frequently asked questions, media releases and advice for travellers.</p> <p>There is an 'email alerts' link from this page, should you wish to subscribe to receive notice of updates</p>
Ministry of Health's email address for all pandemic-influenza related queries:	birdflu@moh.govt.nz	Any questions relating to pandemic influenza may be sent to this email address. Queries will be forwarded on to the most appropriate person within the Ministry of Health, and a response will be forthcoming as soon as possible.
Ministry of Health's automated phone line about pandemic influenza:	0800 AVN FLU (0800 286 358)	This 0800 number is an automated phone service, available 24 hrs a day. The 0800 number has information about preparing for a possible pandemic, protecting yourself in a possible pandemic, travel information, and general advice about Tamiflu.
Ministry of Economic Development's <i>Business Continuity Planning Guide</i>	http://www.med.govt.nz/irdev/econ_dev/pandemic-planning/business-continuity/planning-guide/index.html	<p>Ministry of Economic Development's website, which contains an electronic version of the MED's <i>Business Continuity Planning Guide</i>.</p> <p>This is a detailed planning guide for business and organisations when planning for a pandemic. This document is comprehensive, detailed and provides a systematic process for planning. Highly recommended.</p>

Department of Labour's Pandemic Planning page:	http://www.dol.govt.nz/initiatives/workplace/pandemic/index.asp	Workplace-related advice about pandemic planning, with downloads and links.
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SOME LINKS TO DOCUMENTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S PANDEMIC INFLUENZA WEBPAGE:

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Influenza fact sheet	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/c7ad5e032528c34c4c2566690076db9b/223a4e54035bb94dcc257066001afd5b?OpenDocument	Factsheet providing information about what influenza and avian influenza are, what the symptoms are, how to prepare for a pandemic and how to care for yourself and your family during a pandemic. This is a good introductory resource.
What could happen in a pandemic?	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/238fd5fb4fd051844c256669006aed57/32f53ed306070a6bcc25707a0013d55a?OpenDocument	This Ministry of Health webpage provides information about NZ-specific scenarios in a possible pandemic influenza situation.
'Getting ready for a pandemic'	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/238fd5fb4fd051844c256669006aed57/8d5cdc1b4e5e1d62cc2570b4007738e6?OpenDocument	A factsheet with information about preparing for a pandemic: including having a plan, building up an emergency supplies kit, and reminder messages about the importance of hygiene.
'FAQ about influenza, bird flu and pandemic influenza'	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/238fd5fb4fd051844c256669006aed57/fdc54ebef89ac5a9cc25707a0013194d?OpenDocument	Information about influenza and avian influenza, symptoms, and what a pandemic is. Includes information about symptoms of ill birds.
Updates for the health sector (seven so far)	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/238fd5fb4fd051844c256669006aed57/b1c2cf41814540dbc25716f000b2806?OpenDocument	Page containing links to the PDF-available health sector updates.

RESOURCES / OTHER:

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Video – Personal protection against emerging infectious diseases.	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/238fd5fb4fd051844c256669006aed57/e2a5d09ae30b7f73cc25709700163e93?OpenDocument	This video is viewable online. It is designed for health professionals and covers appropriate infection control measures in primary care. It includes a link to pandemic influenza-specific information.
Brochure about getting ready for an influenza pandemic	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/238fd5fb4fd051844c256669006aed57/eb15468f3c9727b6cc25716a0009aba5?OpenDocument	<p>This brochure has information about planning for an influenza pandemic. Copies of this brochure were delivered to all New Zealand households in March 2006. The brochure is being translated into 8 languages, and copies will be available on the Ministry’s pandemic webpages from the end of April 2006.</p> <p>You can download pdf copies of the brochure, and the website link also has information about ordering copies from local Health Education Resource Providers.</p>
Poster about pandemic influenza hygiene and infection control	http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/0be8e7db8a296549cc25706c0082ec0d/b5e1324f3fb98423cc25716a0011507c?OpenDocument	A poster that covers the key messages about managing infection control. It is titled ‘Stopping the spread of flu germs’ and can be downloaded from the website in pdf format.
New Zealand Influenza Pandemic Action Plan (version 14)	http://www.moh.govt.nz/pandemic	<p>The New Zealand Influenza Action Plan is the current working version of an updated appendix to the National Health Emergency Plan: Infectious Diseases.</p> <p>It summarises possible responses to a pandemic and reflects World Health Organisation definitions. This plan is being continually updated and refined in consultation with the health sector and other Government agencies.</p> <p>This is a detailed document that covers both the Ministry of Health’s strategic and operational</p>

		action planning. Version 15 will be shortly be available.
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