Reference List for VA Emergency Plans and Other Resources

Federal Pandemic Influenza Web site
http://www.pandemicflu.gov

VA Emergency Plans

Other Relevant VA Policies

VA Web sites

International Agencies

Federal Departments and Agencies

State Web sites

Emergency Preparedness

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VA Emergency Plans

http://www.va.gov/pubs/directives/Policy-Planning-Preparedness/0320dir.doc


Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Emergency Management Program Procedures

VHA Emergency Management Program Guidebook, March 2005
http://www1.va.gov/emshg/page.cfm?pg=114

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http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1149


http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=334

VHA Respiratory Infectious Disease Emergency Plan for Facilities
http://www.publichealth.va.gov/watch/respiratoryID.htm

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VBA Emergency Preparedness
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VBA Continuity of Operations Plan Template
http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/201f/emer-prep/ro_coop.htm

VBA Facility Director Order of Succession
http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/20/201f/emer-prep/Order%20of%20Succession%20Form.doc

NCA Emergency Preparedness Planning

NCA Emergency Preparedness Planning Procedures

Other Relevant VA Policies

VHA Hand Hygiene Practices 2005
http://vaww1.va.gov/optometry/docs/Hand_Hygiene_Directive.pdf or internet at
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1214

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Telephone Care and Service
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=79

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http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=87

VHA Directive 2001-005, Credentialing and Privileging of Telemedicine and Telehealth Services Provided in Hospitals and Clinics

VHA Directive 2002-076, Expedited Medical Staff Appointment Process
Credentialing and Privileging of VHA Health Care Providers Remotely Delivering Health Care to Patients at Home, in Vet Centers, and in Non-Health Care Settings Via Telemedicine and/or Tele Health
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=189
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Respiratory Protection Used for Infectious Disease and Annual Fit-testing
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NCA Directives and Handbooks
http://vaww.va/vairm.vaco.va.gov/ncamis/legis_handdir.htm

VA Web sites

Department of Veterans Affairs
http://www.va.gov/ or http://vaww.va.gov/

VA “Infection: Don’t Pass It On” campaign Web site - hand and respiratory hygiene, personal protective equipment information; extensive downloadable, printable material
http://www.publichealth.va.gov/InfectionDontPassItOn

VA influenza and pandemic influenza information
http://www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/

My HealthVet – VA’s gateway to veteran health and wellness
http://www.myhealth.va.gov/

VA Emergency Management Strategic Health Care Group
http://www.va.gov/EMSHG/

VA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group – Public health issues and concerns
http://www.publichealth.va.gov

Pharmacy Benefits Management Strategic Healthcare Group
http://www.vapbm.org/PBM/menu.asp
VA Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management
http://vaww1.va.gov/oamm/
http://www1.va.gov/oamm/

NCA Directives and Handbooks
http://vaww.vairm.vaco.va.gov/ncamis/legis_handdir.htm

International Agencies

World Health Organization (WHO)
http://www.who.int/en/

Federal Departments and Agencies

Department of Veterans Affairs
http://www.va.gov/ or http://vaww.va.gov/

Department of Homeland Security
http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/theme_home2.jsp

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
http://www.cdc.gov

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
http://www.hhs.gov/

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
http://www.ahrq.gov/

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
http://www.fema.gov/

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
http://www.fda.gov/

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
http://www.hrsa.gov/

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
http://www.nih.gov/

NIH, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
http://www.niaid.nih.gov/

Department of Defense
http://www.defenselink.mil/

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
http://www.osha.gov

State Web sites

CDC - Web directory for State and Local Health Departments
http://www.cdc.gov/doc.do/id/0900f3ee80226c7a

Federal Web directory for State-by-State Pandemic Information
http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/tab2.html

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HHS Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (OPHEP)
http://www.hhs.gov/ophep/index.html

HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (ASPHEP)
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CDC: A Voluntary Rapid Self-Assessment of State and Local Capacity to Respond to Bioterrorism, Outbreaks of Infectious Disease, and Other Public Health Threats and Emergencies.
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CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/

CDC Surveillance Guidance
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/episurv/

CDC Epidemic Information Exchange
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/epix/epix.html

AHRQ Public Health Preparedness
http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/

Worker Protection: OSHA'S Role During Response to Catastrophic Incidents

OSHA Safety and Health Topics: Emergency Preparedness and Response

OSHA Best Practices for Hospital-Based First Receivers of Victims
Department of Homeland Security: the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?content=3697

Department of Homeland Security: Training & Exercises
http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=63

Department of Homeland Security: Response and Recovery
http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=15

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VA Influenza Information
http://www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/
http://vaww.vhaco.va.gov/phshcg/Flu/Default.htm

VA Influenza Vaccine Recommendations for 2005 – 2006
http://vaww1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1334


HHS Pandemic Influenza Response and Preparedness Plan
http://www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Influenza Information
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm

CDC Guideline for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities, 2003
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhp/gl_environinfection.html

CDC Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings
http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/

CDC Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Information
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/

CDC Preparedness for SARS in Healthcare facility

CDC Information on Avian Influenza
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/

CDC Recommendations for Infection Control – Avian Influenza -
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/professional/infect-control.htm

CDC Background and testing/lab information – influenza & SARS
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/professional/han020302.htm
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pandemicplan/

HHS National Vaccine Program Office
http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pubs/pandemicflu.htm

CDC Flu surge calculations
http://www.cdc.gov/flu/flu surve.htm

World Health Organization Influenza Information

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-Center for Drug Evaluation and Research – Discussion of influenza antiviral drugs and related information.

Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) Information Regarding Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).

OSHA Anthrax e-Tool: Protecting the Worksite Against Terrorism.

OSHA Guidance for Protecting Workers Against Avian Flu