



**Pandemic Influenza Written Plan**  
**Infection Control – Bioterrorism & Disaster Preparedness**

**Policy Statement**

A written pandemic influenza disaster plan is incorporated into this facility’s overall disaster preparedness plan.

**Policy Interpretation and Implementation**

1. This facility has identified key components for pandemic influenza preparedness and regularly updates its readiness efforts.
2. A multidisciplinary Pandemic Influenza Planning Committee develops and oversees the facility’s pandemic influenza preparedness planning, including the written plan.
3. A Pandemic Influenza Response Coordinator is assigned to coordinate pandemic preparedness planning and to monitor public health advisories on a weekly basis (or more often, as necessary).
4. Components of the written pandemic influenza preparedness plan include the following:
  - a. A protocol for monitoring pandemic influenza symptoms in staff and residents, including new admissions;
  - b. Education and training programs and materials for staff, residents, families and visitors;
  - c. An infection prevention and control plan for managing residents and visitors with symptoms of seasonal and pandemic influenza;
  - d. A plan for addressing staff absences and working with limited staff;
  - e. A plan for the use of vaccine and anti-viral medications; and
  - f. A surge capacity determination and plan, including staffing and supplies.

<b>References</b>	
<b>Related Documents</b>	Long-Term Care and Other Residential Facilities Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist
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