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WORKSHOP 104

Preparedness Planning for Pandemic Flu

WELCOME TO
"PREPAREDNESS PLANNING
FOR PANDEMIC FLU"

Emergency Response Guidelines
For Foodservice Distributors
In the Event of a Flu Pandemic

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Preparedness Planning
for Pandemic Flu

Panelists

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Preparedness

Why should I spend time, money
and human capital
preparing for a pandemic
that might not occur?

Preparedness

- ✓ The risk of pandemic influenza is serious. (WHO)
- ✓ You are at risk if you are unprepared.
- ✓ Preparedness can be applied to any emergency.

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FIRST STEPS

- ✓ Form an Emergency Preparedness Action Team (EPAT)
- ✓ Identify Task Forces

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TASK FORCE MODEL

- ✓ Oversight
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Operations

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OVERVIEW PLAN

External

- ✓ Vendors/Customers
- ✓ Health Agencies

Internal

- ✓ All Functional Areas

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VENDORS/CUSTOMERS

- ✓ Learn Their Plans
- ✓ Educate Them About Yours
- ✓ Consider Financial Impact

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HEALTH AGENCIES

- ✓ Identify Who's In Charge
- ✓ Communicate Your Needs and Capabilities

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EMPLOYEES

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Best Practices
- ✓ Cross Training

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COMMUNICATIONS

- ✓ Employee Database
- ✓ Emergency Contact Plan
- ✓ Website for Updated Info

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OPERATIONS

- ✓ Warehouse Staffing
- ✓ Drivers
- ✓ Alternate Unloading Strategy
- ✓ Security

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AND NOW TO THE DISCUSSION!

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