

EMERGENCY KIT

Having these items on hand will be helpful for any emergency:

- ☐ **Non-perishable food and water:** bottled water, canned goods, manual can opener
- ☐ **Prescription medications**
- ☐ **Contact information:** family members, doctor, pharmacy, police and fire departments, school
- ☐ **Medical information:** allergies, serious conditions, current medications
- ☐ **First-aid kit:** antiseptic, gloves, bandages, non-prescription medicine
- ☐ **Radio:** battery-powered with extra batteries
- ☐ **Flashlight:** extra batteries
- ☐ **Extra clothes:** footwear, eyeglasses
- ☐ **Personal hygiene items:** soap, toilet paper, toothbrush and toothpaste

Pandemic Influenza Awareness
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Pandemic Influenza:

WHAT IS IT?

A virus, different from seasonal flu, which people have not been exposed to. This virus would spread easily from person to person and cause serious illness around the world.

Pandemic Flu Preparation:

WHAT CAN BUSINESSES DO?

- ☐ **Determine** how a flu pandemic might affect the services you provide.
- ☐ **Work with** public health agencies to understand more about what to expect in a pandemic.
- ☐ **Develop** specific plans to maintain operations during a pandemic.
- ☐ **Identify** which positions are essential to keep up operations.
- ☐ **Establish** policies for employee compensation, sick-leave absences, and flexible work sites and hours.
- ☐ **Train** and prepare back-up workers, if possible.
- ☐ **Communicate** reliable, accurate, and up-to-date information to your employees and customers.
- ☐ **Provide** hand soap and/or anti-bacterial gel, tissues, and trash cans in all business locations.

