

LANCASTER COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Pandemic Preparation Resources

Websites:

www.flu.gov - Tip: Post this link to your company intranet for employees to access. Bookmark the site for yourself and check it daily.

www.cdc.gov – Download and print posters and other materials for your workplace

www.osha.gov

www.dsf.health.state.pa.us

www.shrm.org/SwineFluNews

www.who.int/en/ - World Health Organization

www.lancastergeneral.org - search “swine flu” for articles and FAQ’s

SHRM Resources:

Take advantage of your SHRM membership!

1. Webcast: Planning for H1N1 Panel Discussion
2. H1N1 Pandemic Checklist
3. Comprehensive Steps for 2009 H1N1 Flu Virus -Preventative Health Advisory Board.
4. Tips for Managers Dealing with H1N1 in the workplace
5. Toolkits
6. Sample Policies

Books/Other Media:

1. Resisting the Flu: How to Minimize Your Risk (DVD) – SHRM Store
2. How to Protect Yourself in the Workplace During a Pandemic (Poster) – SHRM Store
3. Plan and Prepare for a Pandemic (article) – www.clorox.com
4. World Health Organization (WHO) Pandemic Preparedness Checklist (printable pdf) – www.wpro.who.int
5. Flu Symptoms Self-Assessment (online) – www.mayoclinic.com

Other Tips and Suggestions:

1. Line up suppliers for supplies – check resources such as www.restockit.com for bulk pricing on hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes, tissues, soap and other materials for the workplace.
2. Provide masks
3. Provide (voluntary) flu shots at the worksite at low or no cost to employees
4. Review attendance policies and other practices to ensure they do not encourage ill employees to come to work.
5. Educate employees on preventing the spread of influenza.