

PREPARE FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA

Train Your Staff on Appropriate Actions to Take during a Pandemic

Scientists and public health officials predict that global conditions are conducive to a severe pandemic flu outbreak that could result in up to 1.9 million deaths in the United States and approximately 9.9 million Americans' needing to be hospitalized. Unlike the seasonal flu, humans have no previously developed immunity against pandemic flu, which has the potential to infect a large portion of the world's population in a very short period of time. For example, in the 1918 Influenza Pandemic it is estimated that anywhere from 70 to 100 million people were killed worldwide. In order to help your facility prepare for this potential disaster, HealthStream has partnered with Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response to offer the course **Planning and Response to Pandemic Influenza for Health Care Workers**. The courseware outlines pandemic influenza types and provides effective steps an organization must take in order to prepare for a flu pandemic and prevent transmission of the disease among patients and staff.

“As a consequence of confirmed cases of Swine Influenza A (swH1N1) in California, Texas, Kansas, and New York, on this date and after consultation with public health officials as necessary, I, Charles E. Johnson, Acting Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to the authority vested in me under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 247d, do hereby determine that a public health emergency exists nationwide involving Swine Influenza A that affects or has significant potential to affect national security.”

Acting HHS Secretary Charles E. Johnson, April 26, 2009

Impact:

Save Lives

- Train staff on how to reduce unnecessary patient deaths due to influenza

Improve Patient Safety

- Educate staff on their role in the transmission of influenza

Be Prepared

- Train staff on appropriate response during a pandemic
- Review how the Health Care Incident Command Structure is activated during a pandemic



Planning and Response to Pandemic Influenza for Health Care Workers educates your staff on effective procedures to prepare for a flu pandemic and prevent transmission of the disease.

This course supports:

- The National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Guidelines
- Homeland Security Preparedness Recommendations
- CDC Guidelines
- Health Care Incident Command Structure (ICS)
- WHO Global Influenza Plan

Course Outline

- Outline the definition of pandemic influenza
- Describe the types of influenza viruses and their potential for change
- Describe strategies on how to prepare and respond personally and within your role in the clinical setting

Subject Matter Experts

Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response

The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response’s mission is to reduce loss of life, injury and illness by developing and delivering services within Connecticut, across the nation and around the world that advance healthcare planning, preparedness, response and recovery from emergency events and disasters through collaborative partnerships and coordinated programs. In 2002, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health designated YNH-CEPDR as a Center of Excellence for bioterrorism preparedness and response.

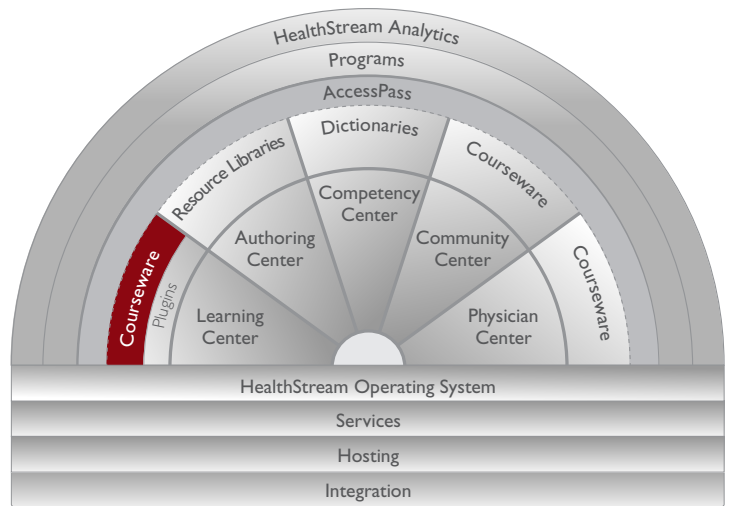
User Scale

- novice
- advanced beginner
- competent
- proficient
- expert

Recommended For:

- Health care workers
- Volunteers in acute care hospitals
- Community health centers
- Home health agencies
- Urgent care centers
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Public health agencies

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