

Pandemic planning in the workplace

This resources guide provides tips on where to find information on influenza pandemic planning. In the event of an influenza pandemic, governments will make every effort to provide timely and reliable advice to the public, media, businesses and industries, through all available means, including television, radio, newspapers, internet sites and public information hotlines.

Business continuity information

Being prepared for a human influenza pandemic:
a business continuity guide for Australian businesses

www.industry.gov.au/pandemicbusinesscontinuity

This Commonwealth Government guide includes a pandemic planning checklist; planning scenarios; and staff information posters. It also includes information about: pandemic influenza; what governments are doing; how a pandemic might affect businesses; and how to minimise impacts, protect staff, and manage customers and stakeholders.

Being prepared for an influenza pandemic:
a kit for small business

www.industry.gov.au/pandemicbusinesscontinuity

This Commonwealth Government kit includes similar information to the above guide, and includes a range of staff information posters.

Good security good business

www.business.gov.au

This Commonwealth Government booklet contains advice and ideas about all-hazards security planning for good business.

Business continuity planning notes: pandemic influenza

www.qld.gov.au/services_for_queenslanders/health_and_communities/avian/index_avian.html

This guide was developed by the Queensland Government to support the national planning guides. It includes information on: pandemic influenza and associated planning assumptions; protecting staff; managing illness and absenteeism; communications; and business continuity planning.

The Australian Industry Group

www.aigroup.asn.au

Website may also contain helpful information.

Influenza pandemic information

National action plan for human influenza pandemic

www.pmc.gov.au

This document outlines how commonwealth, state, territory and local governments will work together in pandemic prevention, preparation, response and recovery activities.

Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza: important information for all Australians

www.health.gov.au

This Commonwealth Government plan provides information on: pandemic influenza; government

activities; what people can do to prepare; and the National Medical Stockpile. The website also includes other fact sheets and information.

Queensland Government action plan for pandemic influenza: enhancing Queensland's preparedness

www.qld.gov.au/services_for_queenslanders/health_and_communities/avian/index_avian.html

Queensland Government's action plan for managing a pandemic includes information about the potential impact on the state, the roles of Queensland Government agencies, possible response strategies, and what people can do to prepare.

World Health Organisation

www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/index.html

This is the international website for authoritative and up-to-date information about pandemic influenza. It includes regularly updated information about cases of avian influenza infection in humans throughout the world, and the current level of threat.

Health Hotline

Information hotline number is: 1800 00 45 99.

Health Services Australia Group website

www.avianinfluenza.com.au

Workplace relations information

These websites contain general information about workplace relations, and are already familiar to most businesses. It should be noted that existing industrial relations and workplace health and safety frameworks will continue to apply during a pandemic.

Queensland Department of Employment and Industrial Relations

www.deir.qld.gov.au

Queensland Workplace Health and Safety

www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace

Commonwealth Government WorkChoices

www.workchoices.gov.au

Commonwealth Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

www.dewr.gov.au

Other

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade provides travel advice on its Smart Traveller website

www.smartraveller.gov.au