

ECHD Plan for Pandemic Influenza

WHO Phase 3

- Plan Preparation
- Community Education
- Provider Education

*No or very limited human to human transmission

- Planning with healthcare partners
- Planning with DOH counterparts
- Providing community education on pandemic and preparedness actions
- Education of providers regarding pandemic reporting and actions to be taken
- Supply and Equipment stockpiling
- Exercise plans/protocols

WHO Phase 4-5

- Rapid Response Containment Protocol
- Individual Containment

Evidence of increased and/or sustained human to human transmission

- County Emergency Operations Center activated
- Additional-targeted public education/information
- Quick response to high and moderate suspicious cases
- Prophylaxis/medication of individual cases and contacts
- Voluntary mass quarantine measures (Gatherings, Public events, etc)

WHO Phase 6

- ****Community Based Containment Procedures**

Efficient and sustained human to human transmission

- Continued/targeted public education/information
- Mandatory cancellation of public events (concerts, games, etc)
- "Hurricane Day" (closure of schools, transportation, offices)
- When available, provide vaccine

Notes:

* Isolated cases in phase 3 will be handled with the rapid response containment protocol

** Community-based measures will be commensurate with the epidemiology of the virus