



9/11 Drill Down for Safety

Drill Scenario #3 Pandemic Flu Outbreak

Discussion Questions

- What is the facility's plan for dealing with the effects of a pandemic outbreak?
- Does this plan identify levels at which you would temporarily suspend operations if staffing was insufficient to effectively operate?
- Does the facility have an ability to allow employees, who must care for their families during a crisis like this, to work from home?
- What are the plans, if any, to provide support to those employees that can not come to work for extended periods of time due to extended illness, or the need to remain with family members at home?
- What is the facility's plan to implement social distancing?
- Does the facility have a Continuity of Operations Plan, which specifically addressed the potential loss of a corporate executive? If so, does the plan specifically address how and when the transition to the alternate executive takes place, and when control reverts back to the initial executive?



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- Does the facility have an all- hazards emergency plan which provides warning, evacuation procedures?
- Are personnel trained in the plan, and is this training regularly tested through increased complexity exercises?
- Does the facility have a continuity of operations plan which will assist them in reconstituting their business after a devastating event?
- What is the company's plan for ensuring that their employees, now temporarily out of work, will be taken care of during this uncertain period?
- What provisions have been made to assist those families that have lost a loved one, or are hospitalized, as a result of this outbreak?
- What are the facility's plans for alternate suppliers of goods and services, in the event that the current suppliers are unable to honor their contracts due to the effect of the disaster on their business?