

# Business Continuity Planning for Pandemic Events

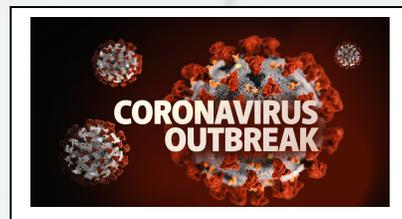
Planning for a pandemic event by business and industry are essential to minimize a pandemic's impact.

In this class we will develop your own Pandemic Policy using the supplied template provided to all students

Pandemic is a global disease outbreak. A pandemic event occurs when a new influenza virus emerges for which there is little or no immunity in the human population, begins to cause serious illness and then spreads easily person-to-person worldwide. A worldwide influenza pandemic could have a major effect on the global economy, including travel, trade, tourism, food, consumption and eventually, investment and financial markets.



In the event of pandemic influenza, businesses will play a key role in protecting employees' health and safety as well as limiting the negative impact to the economy and society. Planning for a pandemic is critical. Pandemic Checklists and Policies identify important, specific activities small and large businesses can do now to prepare, many of which will also help you in other emergencies.



To reduce the impact of a pandemic on your operations, employees, customers and the general public, it is important for all businesses and organizations to begin continuity planning for a pandemic now. Lack of continuity planning can result in a cascade of failures as employers attempt to address challenges of a pandemic with insufficient resources and employees who might not be adequately trained in the jobs they will be asked to perform. Proper planning can better protect their employees and prepare for changing patterns of commerce and potential services.



In this informative workshop we will discuss the following topics:

- Who Should Plan for a Pandemic event?
- How Influenza Can Spread Between People
- Classifying Employee Exposure to Pandemic Influenza at Work
- How to Maintain Operations During a Pandemic
- Develop a Disaster Plan for Business and Family
- Protect Employees and Customers
- Work Practice and Engineering Controls
- Administrative Controls
- Steps Every Employer Can Take to Reduce the Risk of Exposure to Pandemic Influenza in Their Workplace



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Dr. Terpin is the Retired Senior Industrial Hygienist and Emergency Manager at The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Dr. Terpin served as Deputy Commander of the University's Emergency Response Team and Safety Office for the University Incident Management Team. Some of the roles Dr. Terpin have performed during his 50-year career in the safety and emergency management fields include World Trade Center 9/11 responder, safety manager, fire chief, paramedic, rescue specialist, and Homeland Security/FEMA certified master instructor (CDP and EMI). Dr. Terpin serves on the ANSI Z88, Z88.10 and ASTM F23.65 International Respiratory Protection Committees.

Dr. Terpin is the recipient of the 2014, Illinois Emergency Management Agency- Emergency Management Achievement Award, the 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 - Gold Level DHS/FEMA/Center for Domestic Preparedness Excellence (in the indirect Training Program) Instructor awards and three Center for Domestic Preparedness 5.0 Perfect Instructor Awards.

**Class A**

**Date:** April 7, 2020 **Time:** 8:00am to 12:00pm

**Cost:** \$195.00

**Location:** West Maui – To be announced

**Includes:** Workbook, Reference Materials, Generic Pandemic Policy Template

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