

CESA 5 Presents:

Pandemic Flu Preparedness Workshop



**CESA #5 Safe & Drug Free Schools & Communities Dept. in
Collaboration with the WI Dept. of Public Instruction**

Thursday, October 1, 2009

9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. registration)

Comfort Suites Hotel, N5780 Kinney Rd, Portage

Facilitators:

Sue Todey, Department of Public Instruction

Eric Ostermann, Badger Bay Management Company



WORKSHOP OUTCOMES:

- ◆ Understand the pandemic influenza planning process and the available resources.
- ◆ Identify roles of schools, health departments and emergency management.
- ◆ Review of State-developed action plan template.
- ◆ Develop or enhance their school district's pandemic influenza plan.

WORKSHOP FORMAT:

- ◆ Introduction to the pandemic flu planning process and the resources.
- ◆ Work on pandemic flu plans utilizing planning template provided at the training. This is a very hands-on session, so please **bring YOUR CURRENT CRISIS PLAN AND A COMPUTER** to work on the action plan template.
- ◆ Please remember to **invite community/county public health or emergency response team members that will have a role in your response plan.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Come as a team! Invite your School Nurse, Crisis Response Coordinator, County Public Health or Emergency Government Personnel, as well as others from your District Administrative Team.

WHY SCHOOL DISTRICTS NEED A PANDEMIC FLU PLAN:

The Swine Flu Epidemic was a good reminder of why county and district coordination is essential for this issue. Leading health authorities tell us that it is not a matter of *if* a pandemic will strike, but rather *when*. If the virus should mutate and become a greater health risk, it is possible that the health department would close schools for up to 12 weeks. Even if this doesn't happen, there are lots of other "variations" on this theme that the districts will want to be thoughtful about as well as have some contingency plans.

*****REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 21, 2009—LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE*****

To register your team, please e-mail Andrea Schneiter at schneitera@cesa5.k12.wi.us

NO COST FOR WORKSHOP MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH DPI FUNDING—LUNCH INCLUDED



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