

Pandemic Preparedness: Online Resources for B.C. Businesses

Pandemic preparedness for business is not a new idea. Specific publications to guide business community in early continuity planning have been developed by some jurisdictions. There have also been a number of reports on what the economic impacts could be if a pandemic occurs. Below find a list of useful links and resources to help your organization plan and prepare for a possible pandemic.

Useful Publications

New Zealand Ministry of Economic Development Influenza Pandemic Planning Information for Business Continuity www.med.govt.nz/irdev/econ_dev/pandemic-planning/index.html

Australian Office of Homeland Security Research Office "Business Survival And The Influenza Pandemic". www.homelandsecurity.org.au/files/ahsrc_pandemic_report_ex_summary.pdf

Bmo Nesbitt Burns Report "Don't Fear Fear or Panic Panic: An Economists View of Pandemic Flu", A Special Report By Dr. Sherry Cooper (October 2005)
www.nesbittburns.com/economics/reports/20051011/dont_fear_fear.pdf

Internet Resources

World Bank Avian Flu Website

<http://web.worldbank.org/wbsite/external/topics/extthealthnutritionandpopulation/exttopaviflu/0,,menupk:1793605~pagepk:64168427~pipk:64168435~thesitepk:1793593,00.html>

World Health Organization (Who) Avian Flu Website

<http://w3.who.org/en/section10/section1027.htm>

Asian Development Bank Website

www.adb.org/media/articles/2005/8716_asia_avian_flu/default.asp

Fluwikie.com Website With Links To Workplace Continuity Planning And Tools

<http://www.fluwikie.com/index.php?n=issues.economic>

Ministry of Health Pandemic Website

This Site Contains Links And Information To Help Individuals And Organizations Learn About And Plan For An Influenza Pandemic.

www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/pho/pandemic.html



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