

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA CITY OF SAN JOSE

Pandemic H1N1

Working Together to Prepare and Respond



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Pandemic Influenza plans

- *City of San Jose Pandemic Flu Preparedness Plan, updated May 2009*
- *Santa Clara County Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan (May 2006)*

The Purpose of these plans are:

1. A planning guide for both agencies to prepare and respond to a pandemic.
2. Provides guidance tools for those preparing and responding to a pandemic.
3. Guide the activities to educate and prepare the community for this public threat.

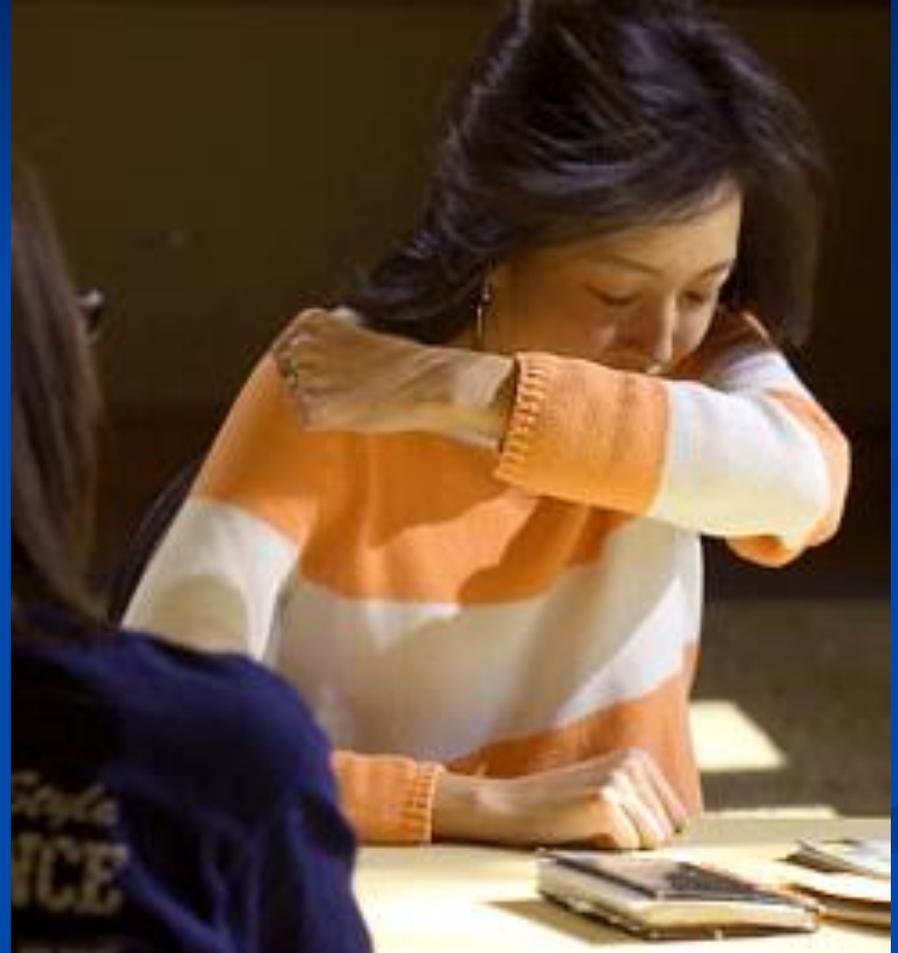
The Goals of these plans are:

1. Limit the numbers of illnesses and deaths.
2. Ensure continuity of mission critical operations.
3. Minimize social disruption.
4. Ensure coordination of resources in a County wide response.

Local Strategy for Medical Response to H1N1

Key Principles:

- Community Mitigation
 - Communication
 - Public Education
- Surveillance
- Vaccination Campaign



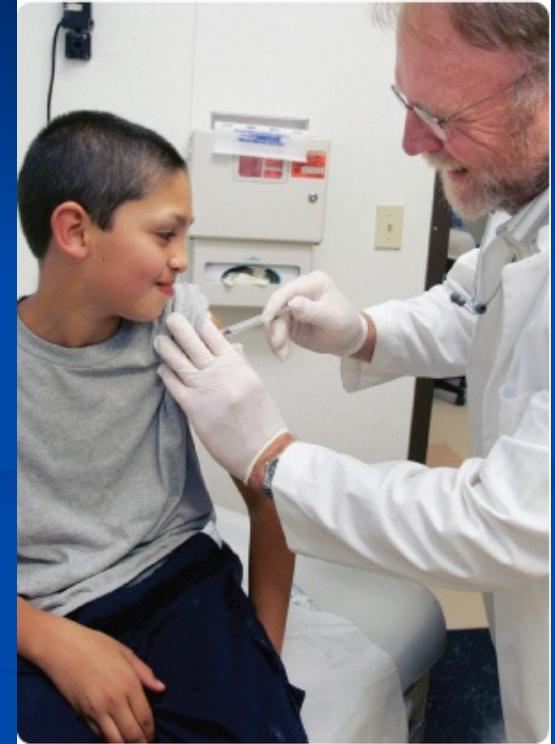
Pandemic Planning & Response

A Shared Responsibility

- **City/County Communications**
 - Prevention messages - cover your cough, stay home if sick
 - Client mask policy, home plan
 - School communications
 - Promote seasonal vaccination to employees, families

- **Surveillance**
 - School absenteeism
 - Outbreaks
 - ESSENCE

- **Medical Intervention**
 - Physicians should register for H1N1 vaccine
 - Assist with targeted vaccine clinics (volunteers, traffic, accurate information)
 - Antiviral distribution and communication



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■ Influenza Care Center

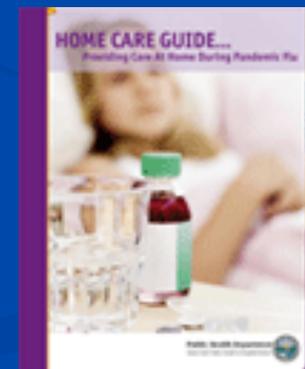
- Collaboration over several years
- San Jose Convention Center
- County supports Medical Intervention
- City supports logistical needs
- Hotel Managers Association



Coordinated Response

■ Prepare and Protect First Responders

- Order H1N1 vaccine for those at highest risk
- Ensure vaccination of Health Care Workers/EMTs and Paramedics
- Stock PPE and have back up plan
- Circulate communication materials widely
- Prepare for increased 911 call volume
- Prepare City OES
- Participate on Public Health Workgroups



Key Messages

- Wash your hands
- Cover your cough
- Get vaccinated (seasonal flu shot now)
- Have a family home plan
- Stay at home if you're sick
- Finalize and exercise COOP
- Stay informed