
Pandemic Influenza (PI)

In an influenza pandemic, SMDC/ARSTRAT's mission is to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a pandemic influenza in order to ensure continuity of Title 10 U.S.C. responsibilities. When directed, SMDC/ARSTRAT will provide forces/capabilities to the Supported Combatant Commander providing Defense Support to Civil Authorities for PI response efforts.

The keys to preparedness are PI educated soldiers, DoD civilians, contractors, and family members.

The following links provide a wealth of information to educate and prepare employees and their families in order to minimize the health effects of a pandemic and the resulting consequences to the Command.

[Pandemic influenza fact sheet for Service members and their families](#)

[Pandemic Influenza Training Brief](#)



[U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine \(USACHPPM\) seasonal, avian & pandemic influenza information](#)

This site provides:

- **Avian and Pandemic Flu Resources** Crisis Communication, DOD Policy, Information for Leaders, Information for Service Members and Families, Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklists, Preparedness and Emergency Response Plans, Prevention, Surveillance, and Travel and Quarantine
- **Leaders** Policy, Surveillance, and Additional references/readings
- **Influenza Prevention Toolbox** Video, posters, brochures and locker stickers

[Department of Defense Pandemic Influenza Watchboard](#)

This site provides:

- **Essential guidelines and resources**
- **Surveillance and detection data**
- **Resources for Service members, civilians and families**
- **Health care planners and providers section**
- **Frequently asked questions**

[U.S. Government avian and pandemic flu information](#)

This site provides:

- State and local planning information on **Where You Live**
- **Planning & Response** Information to help every sector of society, from federal, state and local government to individuals and families, participate in national planning efforts
- **Health & Safety** Important health and safety information concerning PI, with material targeted for specific groups such as families, travelers, workers, communities, and health professionals.
- **Monitoring Outbreaks** United States and Global Monitoring
- Information on **Tests, Vaccines, Medications, & Masks**
- **Global Activities Coordination activities, Global Monitoring, and Planning Activities**
- **Travel** Identifies location confirmed cases of H5N1 Avian Influenza and information to protect yourself when travel to an "at risk" area.
- **Frequent asked questions**

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