

Planning and Response to a Pandemic Influenza for Healthcare Workers

In light of the recent evidence of human-to-human infections of the newly discovered H1N1 virus in several countries, **careLearning** has added the “Planning and Response to a Pandemic Influenza for Healthcare Workers” course to its offerings.

The Need

Healthcare workers will play a critical role in slowing or limiting the spread of a pandemic influenza and are a key part of the healthcare infrastructure that will be vital to caring for the vast numbers of sick patients who will seek help from healthcare delivery organizations. Recognizing this, the federal Department of Health and Human Services Pandemic Influenza Strategic Plan calls for the development and implementation of educational materials for healthcare workers on pandemic influenza preparedness and response. This course provides important information about pandemic influenza including recommendations for personal, community and facility preparedness and response.

careLearning offers an online course that helps employees:

- ✓ Identify the origin of pandemic influenza and appreciate the risk of an outbreak
- ✓ Distinguish the difference between seasonal influenza, epidemic influenza and pandemic influenza
- ✓ Recognize the impact of an outbreak
- ✓ List ways to protect themselves and their family in the event of a pandemic influenza, limit their exposure and protect themselves from becoming infected by correctly using personal protective equipment
- ✓ Assess coping strategies to deal with the stress of a pandemic



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Cost Information

The cost is \$6 per person and provides access for one full year from registration. Contact Liz Carder, AHA Services, Inc., 501.224.7878, lcarder@ahaservicesinc.com for more information regarding quantity discounts and a free 30-day trial.

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