ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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Request:

ASPR TRACIE received a request for pandemic plan templates and examples of comprehensive state pandemic plans.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team compiled the requested resources and provided additional relevant information in this document.

Please refer to CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 webpage for the most up-to-date clinical guidance on COVID-19 outbreak management.

I.   Pandemic Planning Checklist

ASPR TRACIE. (2019). Healthcare Coalition Influenza Pandemic Checklist.

> This planning tool is intended to assist healthcare coalitions (HCC) and their partners in assessing their preparedness for an influenza pandemic. It may also be used to orient the response as a pandemic begins. This checklist can help HCCs assess, create, and improve their pandemic preparedness and response plans.

II.   Federal-Level Plans and Guidance

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2020). State and Local Government Planning for Influenza.

> These guidelines from the CDC include information on state and local public health planning requirements for influenza pandemic. It also provides information for state governors and senior state officials.

Qualls, N., Levitt, A., Kanade, N., et al. (2017). Community Mitigation Guidelines to Prevent Pandemic Influenza - United States, 2017. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. 66(1):1-34.

> These guidelines update CDC recommendations on the use of non-pharmaceutical interventions to slow the spread of infectious respiratory diseases, including influenza.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (2017). Pandemic Influenza Plan: 2017 Update.

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This document builds upon the 2005 Pandemic Influenza Plan and its subsequent updates, focusing on the seven domains of: surveillance, epidemiology, and laboratory activities; community mitigation measures; medical countermeasures; health care system preparedness and response activities; communications and public outreach; scientific infrastructure and preparedness; and domestic and international response policy, incident management, and global partnerships and capacity building.

III.   List of State-Level Plans

Arizona Department of Health Services. (2019). Arizona Pandemic Influenza Response Plan.

Connecticut Department of Public Health (2010). Pandemic Influenza Response Plan.

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health. (2008). Delaware Pandemic Influenza Plan.

Illinois Department of Public Health. (2014). Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment. (2020). Kansas Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan.

Minnesota Department of Health. (n.d.) Various Documents. (Accessed 6/10/2020.)

High Consequence Infectious Disease (HCID) Toolbox for Frontline Health Care Facilities

Provides editable tools for frontline facilities to prepare and respond to patients who may have a high consequence infectious disease.

Pandemic Ethics Project.

While not a pandemic response plan, this resource describes the outcome of a project conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health, which examined the ethical framework for rationing supplies in the event of a pandemic.

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. (2018). Pandemic Influenza Response Plan.

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. (2007). Influenza Pandemic Public Health Preparedness and Response Plan.

North Dakota Department of Health. (2010). North Dakota Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response Plan.

Utah Department of Health. (2007). Utah Pandemic Influenza Response Plan Draft.

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IV.   Local-Level Plans

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. (2018). Emerging Infectious Disease Healthcare System Annex Concept of Operations (CONOPS).

This plan describes the goals, objectives, strategies, and responsibilities necessary to provide a coordinated, system-based healthcare response to a range of emerging infectious disease incidents within Los Angeles County.

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. (2014). NYC DOHMH Guidance Document for Development of Protocols for Management of Patients Presenting to Hospital Emergency Departments and Clinics with Potentially Communicable Diseases of Public Health Concern.

This document provides guidance for emergency departments and outpatient clinics to develop screening and isolation protocols for patients possibly infected with a highly communicable disease of public health concern. The document focuses on initial patient identification, initial infection control measures, notification and patient evaluation, and identification and management of exposed persons.

San Francisco Department of Public Health. (2011). Infectious Disease Emergency Response Plan.

This plan contains the following sections: command, plans section (by unit), operations section, logistics, and finance. Four annexes that focus on different threats are included, as are sample forms and other appendices.

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