

PrepTalks Resource Lists highlight publicly available materials that relate to the PrepTalk topic. These resources provide a more in-depth understanding of the topic to enhance the whole community discussion.

The Next Pandemic: Lessons from History

- **[NACCHO Directory of Local Health Departments](https://www.naccho.org/membership/lhd-directory)**
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This tool enables you to search for local health departments in your area. It provides contact information for local health departments using an interactive map.
- **[Community Mitigation Guidelines to Prevent Pandemic Influenza – United States](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/rr/pdfs/rr6601.pdf)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/rr/pdfs/rr6601.pdf>
These guidelines are intended to help state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments with pre-pandemic planning and decision-making by providing updated recommendations on the use of NPIs.
- **[CDC Pandemic Influenza Information and Resources](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/index.htm)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/index.htm>
This site provides information and hyperlinks to resources on pandemic influenza.
- **[CDC Influenza Basics](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>
This site summarizes key facts about Influenza.
- **[CDC Pandemic Influenza Questions and Answers](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/basics/faq.html)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/basics/faq.html>
This site provides answers to frequently asked questions on Pandemic Influenza.
- **[Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning, Chapter 11 – Nonpharmaceutical Interventions, March, 2011](https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/00_docs/capability11.pdf)**
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In 2011, CDC established 15 capabilities that serve as national standards for public health preparedness planning. Since then, these capability standards have served as a vital framework for state, local, tribal, and territorial preparedness programs as they plan, operationalize, and evaluate their ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies.
- **Get Ready for Pandemic Flu**
These guides provide information about NPIs and their use during a flu pandemic. NPIs are actions,



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apart from getting vaccinated and taking antiviral medications, that people and communities can take to help slow the spread of respiratory illnesses like pandemic flu.

- [Individuals and Households](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-ind-house.pdf>
- [Educational Settings](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-ed-set.pdf>
- [Workplace Settings](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-work-set.pdf>
- [Event Planners](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-event-plan.pdf>
- [Community and Faith-Based Organizations Serving Vulnerable Populations](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-com-faith-org-serv-vul-pop.pdf>
- [Health Communicators](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/pdf/gr-pan-flu-npi.pdf>
- [Pan Flu Scramble Exercise](#)
<https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/healthcare/panfluscramble.htm>
The “Pan Flu Scramble Exercise” or the “Scramble” is a discussion-based, tabletop exercise designed for communities and their healthcare stakeholders to test their patient surge plans. This exercise has been used at several CDC-HPRT sponsored community workshops focused on medical surge.
- [FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101](#)
<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/25975>
This Guide is designed to help both novice and experienced planners navigate the planning process and provides information and instruction on the fundamentals of planning and their application.
- [Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program](#)
<https://www.fema.gov/hseep>
The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) provides a set of guiding principles for exercise programs, as well as a common approach to exercise program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. Through the use of HSEEP, exercise program managers can develop, execute, and evaluate exercises that address the priorities established by an organization's leaders.