

# *Pandemic Planning*

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# *Objectives*

Present brief highlights of both national and provincial aspects of Pandemic planning.

Provide an awareness of the numerous planning initiatives.



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# Perspectives



## 6,000,000 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

This Is Estimate For World, For Past 12 Weeks:

RECALLS BLACK DEATH  
"Flu" Five Times Deadlier Than World War.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Canadian Press, via Reuter's.—The Times' medical correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that about 6,000,000 persons perished from influenza, pneumonia during the past 12 weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus, the correspondent points out, influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than war, because, in the same

## INFLUENZA DEATH RATE IN ONTARIO

London's Fatality List 326 For 100,000 of Population.

Statistics compiled by Dr. J. W. R. McEachern, chief officer of health for Ontario, indicate that in none of the cities in this province was the death rate from Spanish influenza and complications as great as in the United States. Dr. McEachern's death rate in Ontario is 326 per 100,000. Kingston was the hardest hit in Ontario, the rate being 444 per 100,000. Winnipeg suffered the worst of any Canadian city, according to the figures now available. The death rate in that city was 744 per 100,000.

Carroll Sheridan, Ohio, where 22,000 soldiers were recruited, had the lowest death rate of all, it being 2.887 in 100,000 of population.

The figures, which cover an approximate period of six weeks, are as follows:

City	Influenza and Pneumonia	Death Rate per 100,000
Port Williams	46	324
Montreal	61	318
Chicago	87	308
Port Arthur	120	181
Windsor	142	164
Kingston	144	444
London	187	326
Toronto	1900	373
St. John	206	304
Winnipeg	228	744
Montreal	232	325
Halifax	243	325
Hamilton	244	326
Boston	248	327
Philadelphia	251	328
Washington	252	329
Carroll Sheridan, O.	2.887	2.887
New York	32.000	400



### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

#### Epidemic of Influenza

INFLUENZA HAS BEEN REPORTED IN SEVERAL LOCALITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA. THE DISEASE IS CHARACTERIZED BY A SUDDEN ONSET OF FEVER, HEADACHE, AND ACHING OF THE JOINTS. THE DISEASE IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND IS TRANSMITTED BY CONTACT WITH THE INFECTED PERSON OR BY CONTACT WITH HIS RESPIRATORY SECRETIONS.

Persons who have been in contact with an infected person should be kept under observation for a period of one week. If any symptoms of the disease develop, they should be reported to the health officer of the locality.

It is recommended that persons who are exposed to the disease should wear a mask and avoid contact with the infected person. Persons who are infected should be kept in their homes and should not attend public places.

For further information, contact the Health Commissioner, Halifax, N.S.

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## National

Posted on 26/03/07

**Government, industry plan for flu pandemic**



2009-02-24,

[Flu-killing antibodies discovered](#)

**Mice protected from bird flu**

By The Canadian Press

Tue. Feb 24 - 4:46 AM

**Continent-wide plan would aim to slow flu pandemic**

From Wednesday's Globe and Mail

  
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# *Pandemic Planning - Nationally*

Multiple Committees/Working Groups

Antiviral Task Group

Strategic Reserves

Pandemic Laboratory

Stockpile Management

and more....

**Pandemic Influenza Committee (PIC)**



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# Pandemic Influenza Committee (PIC) Background

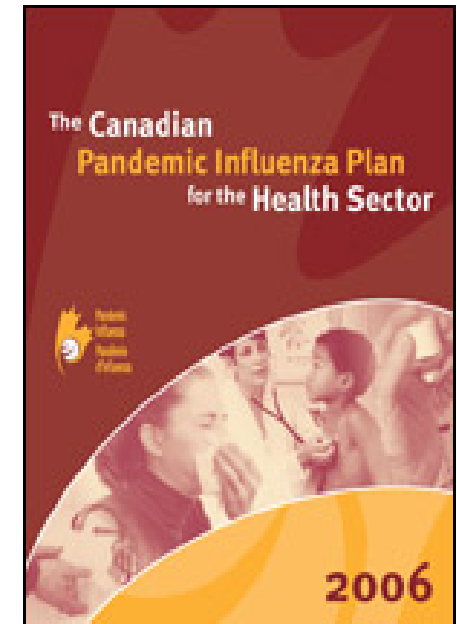


- Formally Established 2001
- F/P/T committee (membership)



  
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# Canadian Pandemic Influenza Plan - CPIP

## Fall 2008 approved releases:

- Annex C - Laboratory
- Annex D - Vaccines
- Annex G - Clinical Care
- Annex O - Emergency Social Services

## Anticipated Spring 2009 releases:

- Annex E - Antivirals
- Annex F - Infection Control
- Annex I - Mass Fatalities
- New Annex - Psychosocial

## 2009-2010 plan for updates:



- Annex M - Public Health Measures
- Annex N - Surveillance
- Others....

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cpip-pclcpi>

# NS Pandemic Planning

## NS Pandemic Leads Committee

- Members include various health sector affiliates
- Develop a collaborative strategy for pandemic preparedness, mitigation and response for the health system in Nova Scotia
- Update and revision of the NS Health System Pandemic Influenza Plan

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/pandemic/docs/plan/Full\\_NS\\_Pandemic\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/pandemic/docs/plan/Full_NS_Pandemic_Plan.pdf)



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# *NS Public Health Aspects of Pandemic Planning Working Group*

Members: (HPP, Shared Service Area, Public Health Lab, First Nations)

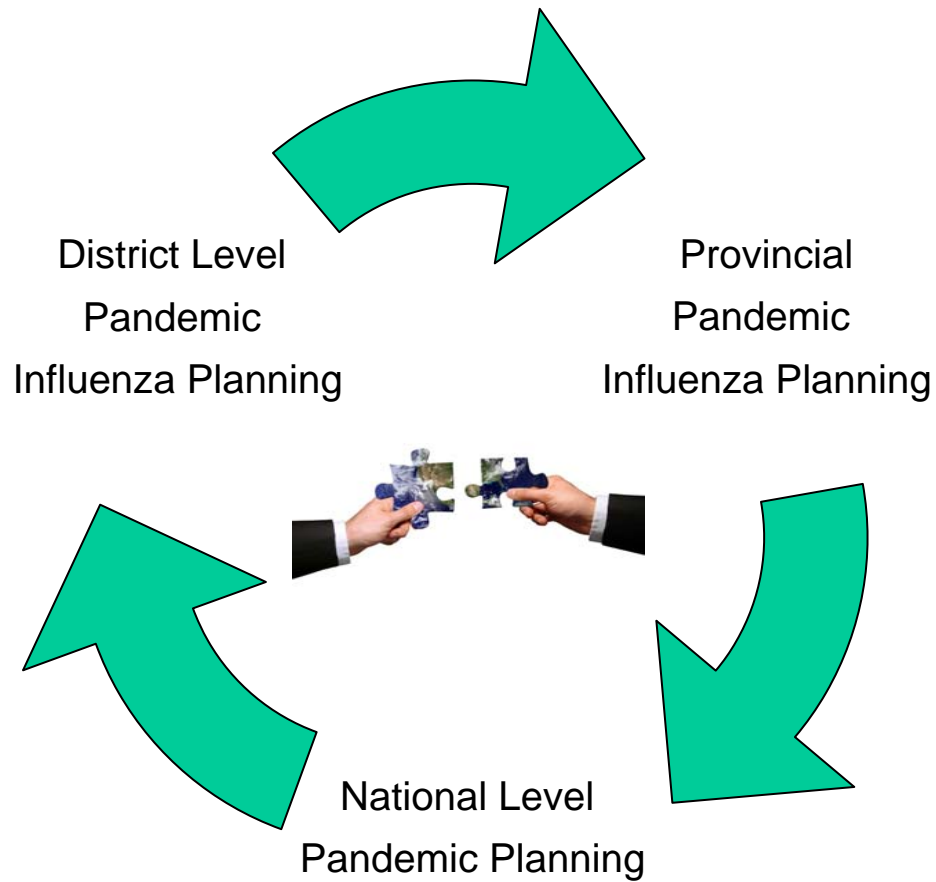
Objectives: Public Health chapters of the NS plan (Surveillance, Vaccines, and Public Health Measures)

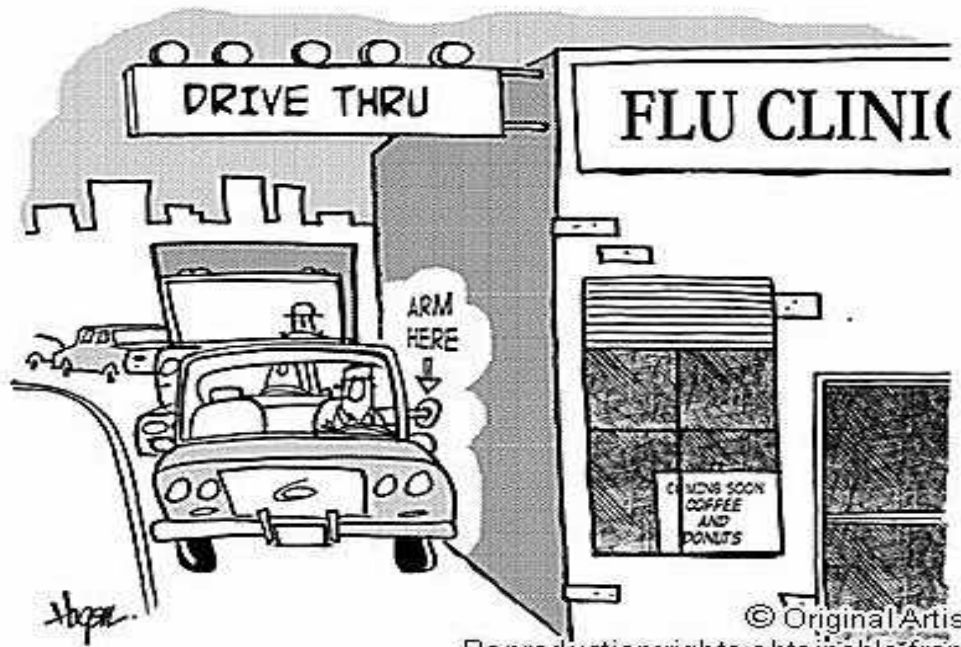
Business Continuity with respect to Communicable Disease programs



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# Integration





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