

APPENDIX E

Decision Making for Social Distancing Measures, Risk Communications and Public Education

		Decision Makers			1-Dec-06
		Local Health Officer	KC Executive	City Mayors	<i>[Notes]</i>
Protective Measures	Direction and structuring of health care system resources and operations				Managed through the PHEOC and the Health Care Coalition
	Individual isolation of influenza cases				Managed through the PHEOC
	Quarantine close contacts of influenza cases				Managed through the PHEOC
	Risk Communications messaging to response partners, the public and the media				Conducted through a Joint Information Center with health messaging led by PHSKC
	Public education campaign on flu prevention				Led by the PHSKC Public Information Officer
	Recommend the public defer travel to countries impacted by pandemic				LHO will issue a public health recommendation that will be supported by all elected leaders
	Direct public and private sector to implement pandemic emergency staffing plans				LHO will issue a public health recommendation that will be supported by all elected leaders
	Close all public and private schools, and licensed child care centers				Decisions are made by the LHO and coordinated with all parties.
	Limit social interaction at libraries, colleges and universities				Decisions are made by the LHO and coordinated with all parties.
	Close theaters, stadiums and other places where crowds gather				Decisions are made under the countywide authority of the LHO and the KC Executive and are coordinated with all parties.
	Suspend large gatherings (religious services, sports events, concerts)				Decisions are made under the countywide authority of the LHO and the KC Executive and are coordinated with all parties.
	Suspend government functions not dedicated to pandemic response or critical continuity.				Decisions are made jointly by all parties on a countywide basis.
	Encourage use of public transit only for essential travel				All decision makers will jointly determine when to recommend to the public to limit use of public transit.
			----- Lead Decision Maker: Exercises the legal authorities of their position		
		----- Support Decision Maker: Publicly acknowledges and supports the decision May jointly exercise their legal authority in conjunction with the Lead Decision Maker.			
		----- Joint Decision Makers: Decisions are made and communicated concurrently by all involved			