

Attachment A

Listing of Web site Resources

1. VA Web sites

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Emergency Management Program Guidebook
<http://vaww.ceosh.med.va.gov/Guidebooks/EMP/emp.htm>

VA Emergency Management Strategic Health Care Group
<http://www.va.gov/EMSHG/>

VA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group – Public health issues and concerns
www.publichealth.va.gov

VA Hand and Respiratory Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment Information
www.publichealth.va.gov/InfectionDontPassItOn

Pharmacy Benefits Management
<http://www.vapbm.org/PBM/menu.asp>

National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
<http://www.va.gov/NCHP/>

2. Influenza & Respiratory Infections Diseases

VA Influenza Information
<http://www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/Default.htm>

VA Influenza Vaccine Recommendations for 2004-2005
http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1170

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Influenza Information
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

CDC Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Information
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/>

CDC Preparedness for SARS in Healthcare facility
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/guidance/C/pdf/c.pdf>

CDC Information on Avian Influenza
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/>

CDC Recommendations for Infection Control – Avian Influenza -
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/professional/infect-control.htm>

CDC Background and testing/lab information – influenza & SARS
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/professional/han020302.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pandemicplan/>

HHS National Vaccine Program Office
<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pubs/pandemicflu.htm>

CDC Flu surge calculations
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/flusurge.htm>

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases – Flu Fact Sheet for patients
<http://www.nfid.org/factsheets/influadult.pdf>

World Health Organization Influenza Information
<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/pandemic/en/>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-Center for Drug Evaluation and Research – Discussion of influenza antiviral drugs and related information.
<http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/antivirals/influenza/default.htm>

Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) Information Regarding Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). <http://www.osha.gov/dep/sars/index.html>

OSHA Anthrax e-Tool: Protecting the Worksite Against Terrorism.
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/anthrax/index.html>

OSHA Guidance for Protecting Workers Against Avian Flu
<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/guidance/avian-flu.html>

3. Emergency Preparedness Web sites

VA Emergency Management Program Guidebook
<http://vaww.ceosh.med.va.gov/Guidebooks/EMP/emp.htm>

VA Emergency Management Strategic Health Care Group
<http://www.va.gov/EMSHG/>

CDC: A Voluntary Rapid Self-Assessment of State and Local Capacity to Respond to Bioterrorism, Outbreaks of Infectious Disease, and Other Public Health Threats and Emergencies.
<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/od/inventory/index.asp>

CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response
<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/>

CDC Surveillance Guidance

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/episurv/>

CDC Epidemic Information Exchange

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/epix/epix.html>

CDC – Web directory for State and Local Health Departments -

<http://www.cdc.gov/doc.do/id/0900f3ec80226c7a>

HHS Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (OPHEP)

<http://www.hhs.gov/ophep/index.html>

HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (ASPHEP)

<http://hhs.gov/asphep>

Pandemic Influenza Response and Preparedness Plan

<http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/pandemicplan/>

Department of Homeland Security

http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/theme_home2.jsp

Department of Homeland Security: the [National Incident Management System \(NIMS\)](#)

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?content=3697>

<http://www.dhs.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/NIMS-90-web.pdf>

Department of Homeland Security: Training & Exercises

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=63>

Department of Homeland Security: Response and Recovery

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=15>

Worker Protection: OSHA'S Role During Response To Catastrophic Incidents

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/guides/osha_role.html

OSHA Safety and Health Topics: Emergency Preparedness and Response.

<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/emergencypreparedness/index.html>

OSHA Best Practices for Hospital-Based First Receivers of Victims

http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/bestpractices/firstreceivers_hospital.html

4. U.S. Government Agencies and Departments

a. Department of Veterans Affairs - <http://www.va.gov/>

b. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) – www.cdc.gov

c. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) - <http://www.hhs.gov/>

- d. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - <http://www.fema.gov/>
- e. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - <http://www.fda.gov/>
- f. Department of Justice - <http://www.usdoj.gov/>
- g. Department of State - <http://www.state.gov/>
- h. Department of Transportation - <http://www.dot.gov/>
- i. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - <http://www.hrsa.gov/>
- j. National Institute of Health (NIH) - <http://www.nih.gov/>
- k. NIH, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases - <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/>
- l. Department of Defense - <http://www.defenselink.mil/>
- m. Department of Education - <http://www.ed.gov/>
- n. Department of Energy - <http://www.energy.gov/engine/content.do>
- o. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) – <http://www.osha.gov>

5. Organizations

- a. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) - <http://www.astho.org/>
- b. Infectious Disease Society of America www.idsociety.org
- c. National Foundation for Infectious Diseases www.nfid.org
- d. Institute of Medicine (IOM) - <http://www.iom.edu/>
- e. World Health Organization (WHO) – <http://www.who.int/en/>

6. Education and Training

Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5210a1.htm>

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases – Conferences & Courses

<http://www.nfid.org/conferences/>

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases – CME opportunities

<http://www.nfid.org/cme/>