

Pandemic Planning

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Planning Assumptions

- **Event may spread rapidly once reaching U.S.**
- **Initial wave may last 3 – 4 months**
- **40% of INL work force may be absent for some time**
- **Certain departments may experience a higher percentage of absenteeism**
- **Community health care resources will be overloaded**
- **Broad range of INL Stakeholders will be impacted**
- **Supplies and services may be unavailable**
- **Area community services will be impacted**



- **Objectives:**
 - Reduce transmission of pandemic virus strain among personnel
 - Minimize illness among personnel
 - Maintain essential operations and services
- **Specific responsibilities to some key organizations**
- **General responsibilities identified to department manager level**



- **Plan uses COOP approach**
- **Pandemic Plan is currently draft “stand alone” – eventually tied to COOP or BCP**
- **Plan is arranged to provide a series of tasks that are tied to WHO phases and national stages**
- **Employee involvement is critical**



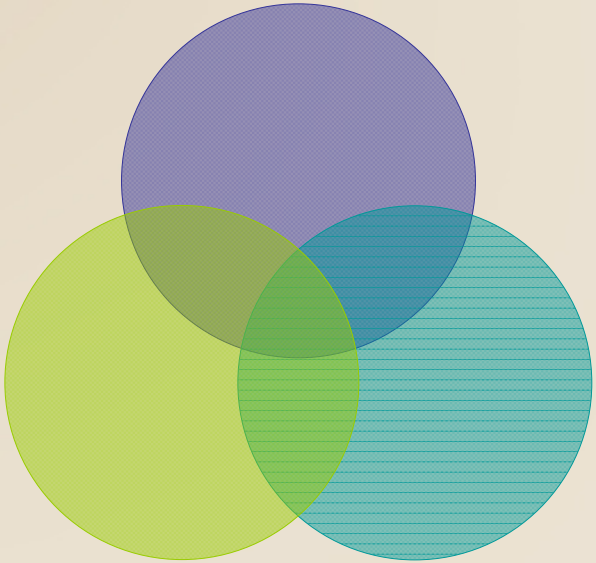
Collaborative Communication

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Leadership Management Team

Operations

Support



Thanks for your attention!

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