

CONSULTING SERVICES

Pandemic Planning QuickStart

Overview

Influenza epidemics/pandemics have occurred at irregular intervals throughout history with six occurrences within the last century: 1918 ('Spanish flu'), 1957 ('Asian flu'), 1968 ('Hong Kong flu'), 2003 ('SARS'), 2009 ('Swine flu') and currently ('COVID-19').

Each of these events was associated with illness, death and general societal disruption as well as significant staff, financial and material impact on businesses.

As demonstrated with the 2009 'Swine flu' outbreak and the current 'COVID-19' pandemic, the situation changes rapidly and therefore planning is essential for an efficient and coordinated response.

Background

COVID-19 (a strain of CoronaVirus) is a virus which was first identified in December 2019, in people with pneumonia in Wuhan, China.

A pandemic is the worldwide spread of a new disease. An influenza pandemic occurs when a new influenza virus emerges and spreads around the world, spreading from person to person, and where most people do not have immunity.

The initial cause is that the COVID-19 virus possibly started in animals, but it is now spreading from person to person. There is no current treatment.

Approach

Pandemic Risk Assessment. We conduct assessment of your organisation's pandemic risk exposures and recovery capability

Pandemic Preparedness Planning. We assist you to review your corporate policies and to develop your pandemic preventative measures and response strategy

Response Plan Development. We develop a plan to document the response procedures to effectively management the spread of pandemic within your organisation; reduce the extent and duration of impact on internal and external stakeholders

Services

- ◆ Pandemic Planning 'QuickStart'
- ◆ Pandemic Risk Assessment and Response Strategy Recommendations
- ◆ Pandemic Response Plan Development
- ◆ Existing Business Continuity Plan enhancement
- ◆ Pandemic Training and Simulation Exercise

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