

3. Elements of an influenza pandemic plan (*continued*).

Completed	In Progress	Not Started	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	An infection control plan is in place for managing residents and visitors with pandemic influenza that includes the following: (For information on infection control recommendations for pandemic influenza, see www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup4.html .)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	An infection control policy that requires direct care staff to use Standard (www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_isolation_standard.html) and Droplet Precautions (i.e., mask for close contact) (www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/gl_isolation_droplet.html) with symptomatic residents.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A plan for implementing Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette throughout the facility. (See www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphgiene.htm .)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A plan for cohorting symptomatic residents or groups using one or more of the following strategies: ² 1) confining symptomatic residents and their exposed roommates to their room, 2) placing symptomatic residents together in one area of the facility, or 3) closing units where symptomatic and asymptomatic residents reside (i.e., restricting all residents to an affected unit, regardless of symptoms). The plan includes a stipulation that, where possible, staff who are assigned to work on affected units will not work on other units.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criteria and protocols for closing units or the entire facility to new admissions when pandemic influenza is in the facility have been developed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Criteria and protocols for enforcing visitor limitations have been developed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	An occupational health plan for addressing staff absences and other related occupational issues has been developed that includes the following:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A liberal/non-punitive sick leave policy that addresses the needs of symptomatic personnel and facility staffing needs. The policy considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The handling of personnel who develop symptoms while at work. - When personnel may return to work after having pandemic influenza. - When personnel who are symptomatic, but well enough to work, will be permitted to continue working. - Personnel who need to care for family members who become ill.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A plan to educate staff to self-assess and report symptoms of pandemic influenza before reporting for duty.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A list of mental health and faith-based resources that will be available to provide counseling to personnel during a pandemic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A system to monitor influenza vaccination of personnel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A plan for managing personnel who are at increased risk for influenza complications (e.g., pregnant women, immunocompromised workers) by placing them on administrative leave or altering their work location.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A vaccine and antiviral use plan has been developed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> CDC and state health department websites have been identified for obtaining the most current recommendations and guidance for the use, availability, access, and distribution of vaccines and antiviral medications during a pandemic. For more information, see www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup6.html and www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup7.html .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HHS guidance has been used to estimate the number of personnel and residents who would be targeted as first and second priority for receipt of pandemic influenza vaccine or antiviral prophylaxis. For more information, see www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup6.html and www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup7.html .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> A plan is in place for expediting delivery of influenza vaccine or antiviral prophylaxis to residents and staff as recommended by the state health department.

2. CDC guidance on preventing and controlling influenza transmission in long-term care facilities will be a useful resource during pandemic influenza. (See www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/longtermcare.htm.)