

CitizenReady® - Pandemic Influenza Instructor-Led Training

Pre-Assessment

1. What statement is true regarding pandemic influenza?
 - a. Antibiotics are the best way to treat pandemic influenza
 - b. Vaccines are not effective in preventing pandemic influenza
 - c. Most people will have little or no immunity against the new disease
 - d. Handwashing is not effective in preventing pandemic influenza
2. What statement is true regarding medical care during a serious influenza pandemic?
 - a. Hospitals will have more than enough resources to treat everyone who needs help
 - b. Medical care will be provided to sick people who are most likely to survive
 - c. No medications will be available to treat sick people in a pandemic
 - d. Anyone who has “flu-like” symptoms should go to the nearest hospital
3. Individual actions to prepare for an influenza pandemic include all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Having a plan
 - b. Getting vaccinated for seasonal influenza
 - c. Communicating with family, neighbors, and friends
 - d. Expecting the government to handle the situation entirely
4. The primary goal of “social distancing” is to?
 - a. Enforce property lines in communities
 - b. Limit exposure to an infectious disease
 - c. Allow public health authorities to move supplies
 - d. Allow for economic development
5. All of the following actions can help you control the spread of the influenza virus EXCEPT:
 - a. Avoiding close contact with sick persons
 - b. Coughing openly on a crowded train
 - c. Staying home from work or school if sick
 - d. Washing your hands frequently
6. Do you currently belong to a local disaster volunteer group (e.g., American Red Cross, Community Emergency Response Team)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

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Pre-Assessment Answer Key

1. c
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. b
6. Either yes or no

Post-Assessment

Objective: Explain the difference between seasonal and pandemic influenza

1. What statement is true regarding influenza
 - a. The disease is caused by a virus
 - b. The disease is caused by bacteria
 - c. It is a respiratory disease that cannot be spread to others
 - d. People rarely die from influenza
2. What statement is true regarding seasonal influenza?
 - a. Antibiotics are the best way to treat seasonal influenza
 - b. A vaccine is available each year to prevent seasonal influenza
 - c. In the United States, the flu season typically runs from March to July
 - d. Handwashing is not effective in preventing seasonal influenza
3. What statement is true regarding pandemic influenza?
 - a. Antibiotics are the best way to treat pandemic influenza
 - b. Vaccines are not effective in preventing pandemic influenza
 - c. Most people will have little to no immunity against the new disease
 - d. Handwashing is not effective in preventing pandemic influenza
4. What statement is true regarding a serious influenza pandemic?
 - a. Hospitals will be overwhelmed with influenza patients, as well as those who think they were exposed
 - b. Hospitals will have more than enough medications and respiratory care equipment to treat all sick patients
 - c. Hospitals will only treat influenza patients, all other surgical and medical procedures will be canceled
 - d. Hospital admission will be encouraged because it is not possible to spread the flu in hospitals

Objective: Describe actions communities can take to prepare for an influenza pandemic

5. In Toronto, Canada, what community strategy was credited most with limiting the spread of the SARS virus?
 - a. Developing a vaccine
 - b. Distributing antibiotics
 - c. Distributing food and water
 - d. Establishing a public health hotline
6. In the 1918 influenza pandemic, St. Louis had a better response compared to Philadelphia. Which of the following is most often cited as the reason for this difference?
 - a. Canceling or limiting large public gatherings
 - b. Having a better newspaper and wider circulation
 - c. Having more hospitals and more health professionals
 - d. Holding large public meetings to provide information

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7. What statement is true when social distancing measures are implemented?
 - a. Concerts and sporting events are not affected
 - b. Handwashing is no longer necessary
 - c. May involve the closing of schools, malls, and businesses
 - d. Requires a presidential directive
8. What statement is true regarding a pandemic hotline?
 - a. It will be set up to provide help to people concerned about the disease
 - b. It will only be in operation during normal business hours
 - c. It is only needed for elderly patients
 - d. All sick people will be told to go to the nearest hospital
9. What statement is true regarding medical care during a serious influenza pandemic?
 - a. Hospitals will have more than enough resources to treat everyone who needs help
 - b. Medical care will be provided to sick people who are most likely to survive
 - c. No medications will be available to treat sick people in a pandemic
 - d. Anyone who has “flu-like” symptoms should go to the nearest hospital

Objective: Describe actions you can take to prepare for an influenza pandemic

10. Individual actions to prepare for an influenza pandemic include all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Having a plan
 - b. Getting vaccinated for seasonal influenza
 - c. Communicating with family, neighbors, and friends
 - d. Expecting the government to handle the situation entirely
11. A personal pandemic plan would be expected to include all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. List of phone numbers of family members, relatives, and friends
 - b. List of any medical conditions
 - c. Access to health records and insurance documents
 - d. The need to stockpile supplies of fresh fruit and meat

Objective: Describe public health directives that may be issued in a pandemic

12. Which of the following measures is LEAST likely to control the spread of the pandemic?
 - a. Closing schools and businesses
 - b. Sending all infected people immediately to the hospital
 - c. Setting up immunization sites in the community
 - d. Setting up public health hotlines

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13. The primary goal of “social distancing” is to?
 - a. Enforce property lines in communities
 - b. Limit exposure to an infectious disease
 - c. Allow public health authorities to move supplies
 - d. Allow for economic development

14. What statement is true regarding alternate care facilities?
 - a. Will only be set up in cities that have large indoor facilities
 - b. Will provide influenza testing and treatment in the community
 - c. Will only be located in community hospitals and health clinics
 - d. Will only provide care for the elderly in the community

Objective: Describe actions you can take to limit the spread of an influenza pandemic

15. All of the following actions can help you control the spread of influenza EXCEPT:
 - a. Avoiding close contact with sick persons
 - b. Coughing openly on a crowded train
 - c. Staying home from work or school if sick
 - d. Washing your hands frequently

Post-Assessment Answer Key

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. d
6. a
7. c
8. a
9. b
10. d
11. d
12. b
13. b
14. b
15. b