

EMERGENCY KIT

Having these items on hand will be helpful for any emergency:

- Non-perishable food and water:** bottled water, canned goods, manual can opener
- Prescription medications**
- Contact information:** family members, doctor, pharmacy, police and fire departments, school
- Medical information:** allergies, serious conditions, current medications
- First-aid kit:** antiseptic, gloves, bandages, non-prescription medicine
- Radio:** battery-powered with extra batteries
- Flashlight:** extra batteries
- Extra clothes:** footwear, eyeglasses
- Personal hygiene items:** soap, toilet paper, toothbrush and toothpaste

Pandemic Influenza Awareness
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Pandemic Influenza:

WHAT IS IT?

A virus, different from seasonal flu, which people have not been exposed to. This virus would spread easily from person to person and cause serious illness around the world.

Pandemic Flu Preparation:

WHAT CAN FAITH-BASED & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DO?

- Determine** how a flu pandemic might affect the services and activities you provide to the community.
- Develop** an emergency response plan.
- Distribute** reliable, accurate, and up-to-date information to the community you serve.
- Attempt** to address rumors and ease fear and anxiety among the people you serve.
- Identify** those with special needs and include them in your plans.
- Plan** alternate ways to provide religious services and counsel.
- Follow** the recommendations and instructions given by the Mississippi Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

