

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 SCHOOLS DO?

- Teach** students the importance of hand washing and how to wash their hands properly.
- Allow** regular breaks for the students and teachers to wash their hands.
- Help** young children wash their hands properly.
- Clean** surfaces such as door handles, handrails, eating surfaces and desks frequently with disinfectant.
- Check** restrooms regularly to ensure soap and paper towels are always available.
- Keep** tissues and trash cans in all classrooms.
- Plan** ways to keep students up to date with school work if they are home ill or school is closed.
- Require** staff members to stay home if they are sick.
- Have** a plan for keeping in touch with students, their families, and staff.

