



Pandemic Pandemonium

A Neighborhood Influenza Pandemic Tabletop Exercise

Current Situation # 7 – Sunday 10:38AM

Local outbreaks of the H7N3 influenza virus have been reported in major cities throughout the United States. Throughout the region, the impact has begun to be felt in earnest as evidenced by a noticeable increase in the number of persons arriving at hospital emergency rooms with symptoms consistent with the flu.

County Health Departments recommend that individuals ***socially isolate*** themselves for the duration of the influenza pandemic.

Phones at physician offices and County Health Departments begin to ring constantly. More people are seeking medical care than actually need it.

County Health Departments also suspend all large gatherings within the region such as:

- ✘ Sporting Events
- ✘ Concerts
- ✘ Conventions / Meetings

Understanding The Threat

☼ **Social Isolation** is defined as the inability to interact normally with others.