

Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Program

SARAYA has been committed to providing quality hand hygiene products for more than a decade. In light of the possibility of an avian flu pandemic, businesses are being urged by the Government Health Organisations to prepare. SARAYA Australia has been working with some of the country's largest corporations in their planning for possible pandemic.

“In the event of pandemic influenza, businesses will play a key role in protecting employees’ health and safety as well as limiting the negative impact to the economy and society. Planning for pandemic influenza is critical.” (quoted from Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s *Business Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist*, USA, 12/6/2005)

The US government has issued guidelines for businesses to prepare for an influenza pandemic. The guidelines include these recommendations:

- establish policies for preventing influenza spread at the worksite (e.g. promoting respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette)
- provide sufficient and accessible infection control supplies (e.g. hand-hygiene products)
- develop and disseminate programs and materials covering pandemic fundamentals (signs and symptoms of influenza, modes of transmission)
- develop personal and family protection and response strategies (e.g. hand hygiene, coughing/sneezing etiquette).

SARAYA has developed a **Pandemic Preparedness Planning Kit** for large and small businesses, to assist with their planning. SARAYA offers products that are crucial to any preparedness plan, from alcohol-based hand sanitiser spray, to touchless restroom faucets and dispensers. We also offer training materials and signage which are essential for educating employees. The planning kit includes:

- Healthy Office PowerPoint Presentation
- CDC’s Business Pandemic Influenza Planning Checklist
- Company worksheet/matrix – to calculate number of supplies needed based on number of employees
- Fax order form
- Keeping healthy at home – Best offers hygiene products online, so your employees can use the same state-of-the art products at home
- Statistics on the reduction of absenteeism with hand hygiene programs
- Corporate communications templates

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