

## CitizenReady: Pandemic Influenza

**DHS Course #:** AWR-203-W  
**Training Level:** Awareness

**Hours:** 1.5  
**Format:** Online Training

### Description

Developed by the American Medical Association, CitizenReady seeks to enable individual citizens to play a more effective role in local pandemic planning and response. Our goal is to disseminate community training and pandemic continuity in conjunction with taking part in volunteer organizations. Citizens will be encouraged to develop a “citizen responder” state of mind by thinking about how they might react in a true pandemic. This includes the importance of developing and exercising personal, workplace, school, and community emergency plans. Emphasis will be placed on the need to establish a positive sense of control and empowerment during a crisis.

### Primary Audience

All citizens.

### Topics Covered

- The difference between seasonal and pandemic influenza.
- The role of the public health system in an influenza pandemic.
- Actions communities can take to prepare for an influenza pandemic.
- Actions you can take to prepare for an influenza pandemic.
- Public health directives that may be issued in a pandemic.
- The rationale behind public health directives issued in a pandemic.
- Actions you can take to limit the spread of an influenza pandemic.

### Prerequisites

None