

## Poster Section: Distribution of All Medical Supplies

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### Poster Title: Employee Preparedness: Antiviral Distribution

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A future flu pandemic is expected by public health authorities. Regardless of whether it occurs in the next year or the next 50 years, they agree that we should prepare ourselves for this eventuality now. Worst-case scenarios rarely come to fruition, but we must be equipped for an emergency.

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the CDC have called for increased efforts to stamp out avian influenza. The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has developed a detailed pandemic response plan, which urges governments, corporations, and other organizations to create their own plans to help protect their employees, assets, and operations. The stockpiling of antivirals is a key component of the HHS and WHO pandemic flu strategy.

In addition, antivirals are an important component of a detailed corporate pandemic response plan. This poster addresses the area of employee protection: Specifically, it outlines a process by which to distribute antivirals to employees. The process that your organization follows will need to be tailored to your specific needs, but nevertheless, the general guidelines should serve as a helpful roadmap for pandemic preparedness.