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Household Preparedness

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Pandemic Flu Threat
Protect Your Family

Protect Your Business
Disasters CAN and DO Happen!

- 2006 Sioux and Dawes County Fires
- 2002 Ogallala Flood
- 1998 Lodgepole Creek Flood
- 2003 Benzene Spill Scottsbluff
- Early 1990s Minatare Tornado
- 2001 Halem Tornado
- 2001 Panhandle Hail Storm
- 2006 E.Coli Outbreak
- 2005-2006 Mumps Outbreak
- 2001 Terrorist Attacks
- 2002 Postal Anthrax
- School Shootings
- Bomb Threats
How To Get Started

- Don’t have to prepare for each potential threat separately: Try an “All Hazards” Approach

- Red Cross Suggests:
  - Have an Emergency Preparedness Kit ready
  - Create a Family Communications Plan
  - Be Informed
Emergency Preparedness Kits

- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Bottled Water
- First Aid Items, Medicines
- Hand-Crank or Battery Radio
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Hygiene Products
- Tools
- Copies of Important Documents
Important Information

- Medical and Insurance Information for each member of the household
- Emergency Contact Information
- Family Emergency Plan
Other Things to Consider:

- Children’s Activity Survival Kit
- Pets
- Heirlooms
- Living Wills and Power of Attorney
- Cash
You don’t have to do it alone.

- 4-H Project
- School Project
- Family Involvement
- Business supporting employees
- Assist Friends
FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Break into small groups/Families
- Receive Family Name/Type
- Assign Family Head of Household
- Prepare an Emergency Kit
- SENERIO
- Family Discussion
- Head of Household to report to group
Scenario

► WHO reports PANDEMIC FLU has reached the US and currently 200 cases in Nebraska.
► Schools, Daycares, Churches and other community gatherings are asked to close.
► Stores are in limited supplies.
► EMS are overwhelmed with calls.
► Local business are experiencing short staff.
► Hospitals are full and have a lot of calls from sick and worried well.