

# Updated Preparedness and Response Framework for Influenza Pandemics

**WB2465**

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This goal of this report is to update the framework for public health risk assessment, decision-making, and action in the United States during an influenza pandemic and to replace the U.S. Government Stages with Intervals as an active concept for pandemic influenza planning.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the progression of an influenza pandemic through the six CDC Intervals.
2. Describe the use of the Influenza Risk Assessment Tool (IRAT) and the Pandemic Severity Assessment Framework (PSAF) on decision-making during a pandemic.
3. Describe the federal and state/local indicators for each Interval.
4. Describe which actions should be considered by federal, state, and local officials at each Interval during an influenza pandemic.

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**MATERIALS:** None  
**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Registered Nurses, Epidemiologists, Nurse practitioners, CHES certified health educators, Laboratorians and other health educators

**PREREQUISITES:** Knowledge of Pandemic Influenza

**FORMAT:** On the web

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