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***Pandemic Influenza Summit
Orange County Response
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Goal of Our Response

- *Reduce Morbidity & Mortality*
- *Decrease Government Disruptions*
- *Decrease Economic and Commercial Disruptions*
- *Decrease Social Disruptions*



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Overview of Preparedness *"What Have We Done"*

✓ *Reviewed National, State & Local Plans*

✓ *Updated Local Plans*

- *Conform to NIMS*
- *CEMP*
- *COOP/COG Planning*
- *Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Plan*



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Overview of Preparedness Cont...

"What Are We Doing"

- ✓ *Currently developing a City Readiness Initiative Plan*
- ✓ *Currently developing Orange County Pandemic Influenza Plan*



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Public Awareness Campaign

- *Orange TV/Internet Access*
- *Utilization of 3-1-1/2-1-1*
- *Enhance Community Partnerships*





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Public Awareness Campaign

- *Planning Federal & State Workshops*
- *Train First Responders*
- *Citizen Corps/Volunteers*
- *Mayor's Summit*





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Future Exercises

- *Orange County utilizes an All-Hazards Approach*
- *City Readiness Initiative, Tabletop Exercise, April 13th*
- *BIOSHIELD 2006 Exercise, May 2nd - 5th*



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Next Steps

- *Continue Planning Efforts*
- *Continue training and awareness through Citizen Corps*
- *Continue building/maintaining partnerships*

