



INFLUENZA - UPDATE

SELECTED WEBSITES AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

**"We have only one enemy and that is complacency" -
Dr Julie Geberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Washington D.C.**

No recommendation is made in respect of non-U.S. Government web sites listed.

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/> - PandemicFlu.gov – the official U.S. Govt. site on pandemic flu and avian influenza

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/index.htm> - Flu in the United States (CDC)

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm> - Flu Activity (in U.S.) – Reports and Maps

<http://www2.niaid.nih.gov/newsroom/FocusOn/Flu04> - Focus on the Flu – NIAID web site for media

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/gen-info/pandemics.htm> - Influenza Pandemics (CDC)

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/flu.html> - Flu Information from the FDA. Updated February, 2006

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05760t.pdf> (24p.)

Influenza Pandemic: Challenges Remain in Preparedness. Testimony by Marcia Crosse (GAO), May 28, 2005

<http://www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health/lib/health/flu/PandemicFluInfo2005.pdf> (2p.)

Pandemic influenza response document – Pennsylvania Dept of Health, 2005

<http://healthyamericans.org/reports/flu/Flu2005.pdf> (21p.)

Possible impact of a "killer flu" pandemic in USA. Trust for America's Health, June 2005

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05863t.pdf> (20p.)

Influenza Epidemic: Challenges in Preparedness and Response. Testimony Marcia Crosse (GAO), June 30, 2005

http://www.tigr.org/msc/infl_a_virus/infl_a_virus.shtml Influenza A Virus Genome Sequencing Project

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/11/20051101-1.html>

President Bush outlines pandemic influenza preparations and response, November 1, 2005

<http://www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/> Pandemic Influenza Plan. U.S. HHS, November 2, 2005

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/new/2005/nw08/en/>

What every journalist should know about Influenza. WHO, 15 December, 2005

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/homesec/RL33145.pdf> (36p.)

Pandemic Influenza: Domestic Preparedness Efforts. CRS report, November 10, 2005

Influenza Vaccines:

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/od/phlp/Influenza.asp>

Flu Vaccine-related Public Health Legal Preparedness Materials – compiled by CDC

http://www.house.gov/maloney/issues/govreform/012704CRS_flu.pdf (37p.)

Influenza Vaccine Shortages and Implications. CRS report, updated December 27, 2004

<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d05984.pdf> (43p.)

Influenza Vaccine: Shortages in 2004-05 Season Underscore Need for Better Preparation. GAO report, Sept. 2005

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu):

http://usinfo.state.gov/gi/img/assets/5096/120105_birdflu_2.pdf (24-page booklet)

Meeting the Challenge of Bird Flu: Commitment, Science, Response. U.S. Dept. of State, IIP, December 2005

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/> - Bird Flu – CDC

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/News/docs.htm?docid=7318> - Avian Influenza – USDA Agricultural Research Service

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/awic/aflu/Avian%20Influenza.htm>

Information Sources on Avian Influenza – National Agricultural Library

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_health/home/News/news_items/avian_influenza.html

Avian Influenza Response – USAID

<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/guidance/avian-flu.html>

Guidance for protecting workers against avian flu – U.S. Dept of Labor

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/health/health_1181.html

Avian Flu Fact Sheet – U.S. Dept of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs

<http://www.state.gov/g/oes/avianflu/> - Avian Influenza – U.S. Dept of State

http://usinfo.state.gov/gi/global_issues/bird_flu.html - Bird Flu – IIP

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/COUNTRIES/EASTASIAPACIFICEXT/EXTEAPREGTOPHEANUT/0,,cont entMDK:20583275~pagePK:34004173~piPK:34003707~theSitePK:503048,00.html>

Avian Flu in East Asia. World Bank

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/avianflu/index.html>

Avian Influenza – Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota

<http://www.ncseonline.org/nle/crsreports/04May/RS21747.pdf>

Avian Influenza: Multiple Strains Cause Different Effects Worldwide. CRS report, updated May 14, 2004

http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/WHO_CDS_2005_29/en/

Avian Influenza: Assessing the Pandemic Threat. WHO, January 2005

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWB.NSF/db900LargeMaps/AHAA-6C3T6B?OpenDocument>

Avian Influenza: Assessing the Pandemic Threat. Map. U.S. Dept of State, updated April 20, 2005

<http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/aug2005/nigms-03.htm>

Researchers Model Avian Flu Outbreak, Impact of Interventions: NIH media release, August 3, 2005

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/353/13/1374>

Avian Influenza A (H5N1) Infection in Humans. *New England Journal of Medicine*, September 29, 2005

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/11/20051101-1.html>

President Bush Outlines Pandemic Influenza Preparations and Response, November 1, 2005

<http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2005/hrg051109a.html>

Avian Influenza: Are We Prepared? Hearing before U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, November 9, 2005

<http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/62646.pdf> (56p.)

U.S. and International Responses to the Global Spread of Avian Flu: Issues for Congress. CRS, 23 February, 2006

Economic Issues:

http://www.adb.org/Documents/EDRC/Policy_Briefs/PB042.pdf (17p.)

Potential Economic Impact of an Avian Flu Pandemic on Asia. Asian Development Bank, November 2005

<http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/69xx/doc6946/12-08-BirdFlu.pdf> (50p.)

A Potential Influenza Epidemic: Possible Macroeconomic Effects and Policy Issues. CBO, 8 December, 2005

Environmental Issues:

http://www.fess-global.org/issuebriefs/environmental_factors_affecting_the_spread_of_bird_flu.pdf (8p.)

Environmental Factors Affecting the spread of Bird Flu. Issue brief, Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability, October 2005

Note: CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CRS = Congressional Research Service

FDA = Food and Drug Administration

GAO = Governmental Accountability Office

IIP = Office of International Information Programs, U.S. Dept of State

NIAID = National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture

WHO = World Health Organization

HHS = Dept of Health and Human Services

Miscellaneous:

<http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/health/diseasesconditionsandhealthtopics/avianinfluenza/?inline=nyt-classifier>

Avian Influenza. A free collection of New York Times articles published since 1996

<http://usinfo.state.gov/gi/Archive/2006/Feb/08-229742.html>

U.S. Teams Up with French Institute in Pandemic Preparedness, 6 February 2006

<http://www.us-mission.ch/Press2006/0129BirdFlu.html>

United States Pledges \$334 Million to Global Fight Against Avian Influenza

http://www.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=mg18825253.500&feedId=bird-flu_rss20

We have a bird flu plan, but will it work? by Deborah Mackenzie in New Scientist, 10 November 2005

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/11/1110_051110_thai_birdflu.html

Killer Bird Flu Pandemic Is Preventable, Expert Says by Stefan Lovgren in Bangkok, Thailand, for National Geographic News, November 10, 2005

http://www.health24.com/medical/Condition_centres/777-792-811.asp - Influenza - in the News

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/birdflu.html> - Avian Influenza - A Resources Guide

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2005/53154.htm> - Avian Influenza – Fact Sheet

http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/health/health_2747.html Avian Influenza - FAQs

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