

# Public-Private Partnerships for Pandemic Influenza Preparedness

In the APEC Region



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# Federal Government Commitment

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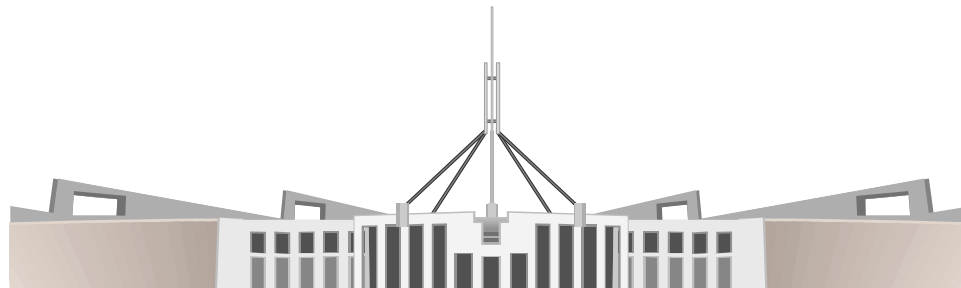
Influenza Pandemic Preparedness and Response

**\$829 million**

\$606 million – Australian Health Response

\$72 million - Whole of Government

\$152 million – Regional Assistance

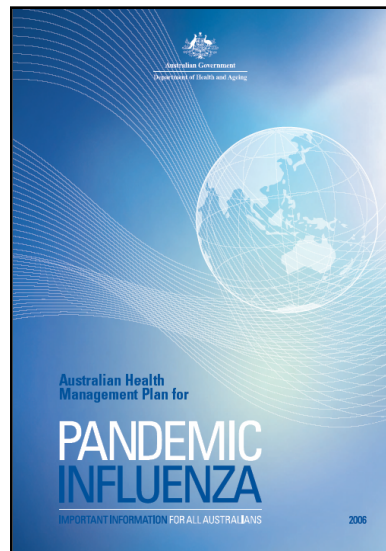
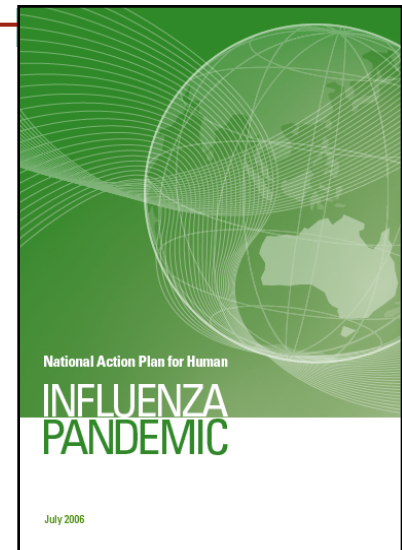


# Whole of Government Planning

## Whole of Government Aim:

- Protect all Australians
- Reduce the impact of a pandemic on social and economic functioning

*National Action Plan for Human  
Influenza Pandemic*



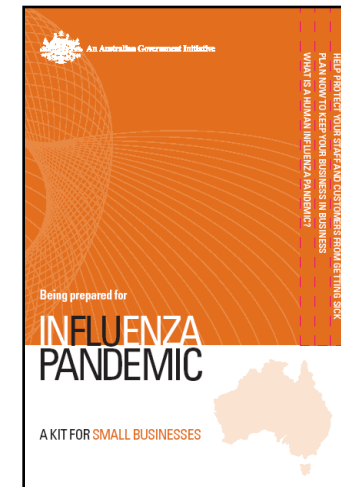
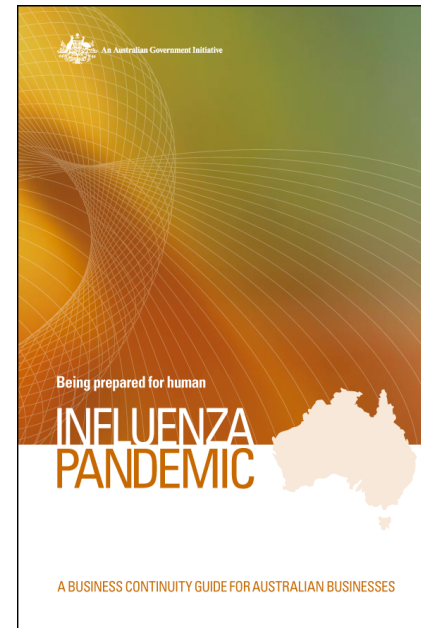
## The Health Sector's Goal:

- Minimise the impact on health and health sector

*Australian Health Management Plan for  
Pandemic Influenza*

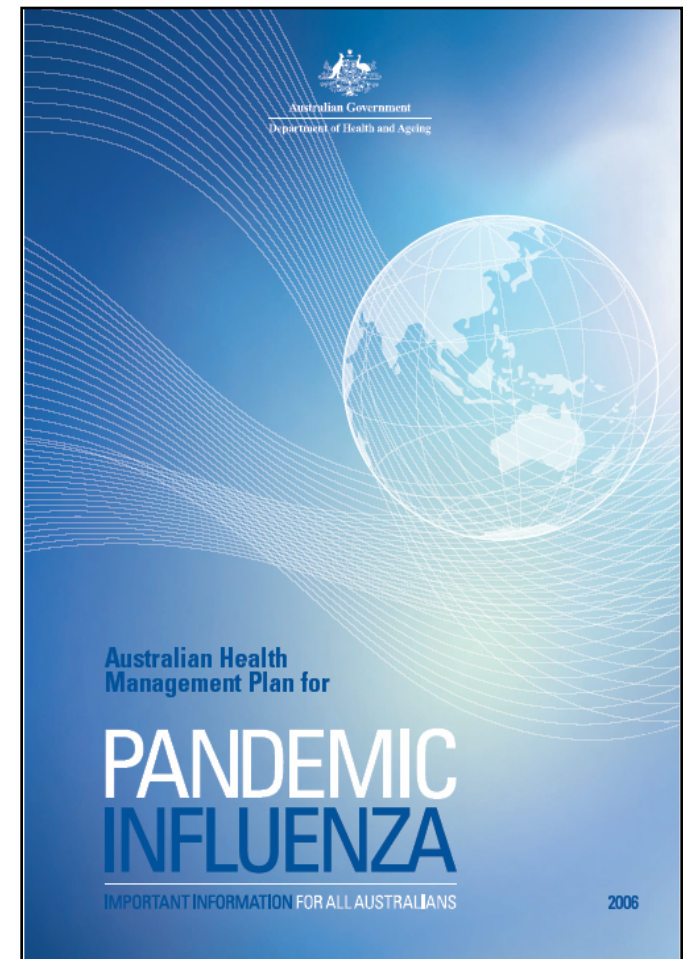
# Whole of Government Planning

- Co-ordination of whole of government response
- Business continuity
- Critical infrastructure protection
  - For example
    - Banking and Finance
    - Energy
    - Food supply
    - Telecommunications
    - Transport
- Social maintenance
- Public communication
- Exercises

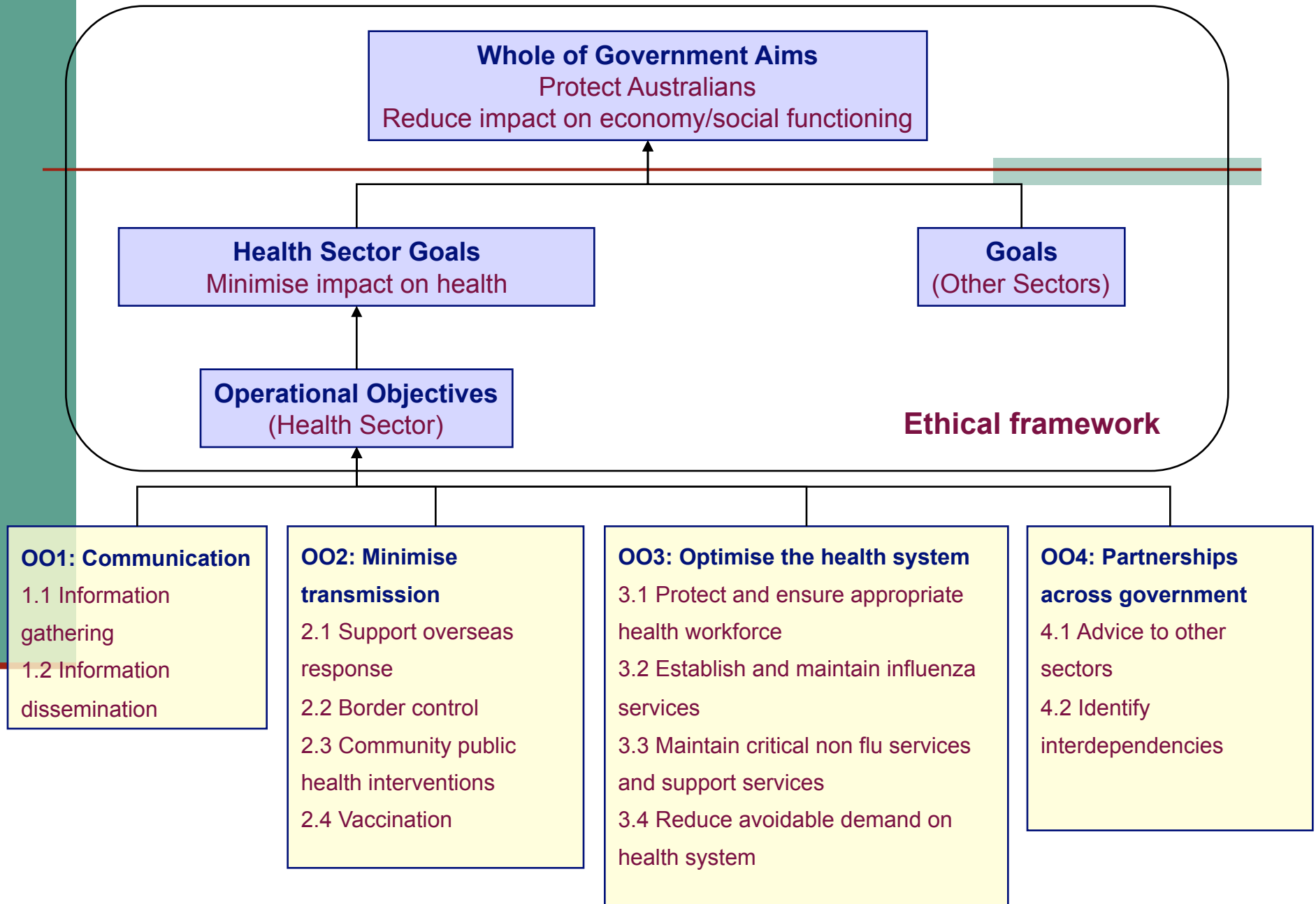


# Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza (AHMPPI)

- Outlines health sector responsibilities as part of a whole of government response
- Includes both public and private health system



# Strategic Framework



# Role of Private Health Sector in Pandemic Response

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- Surge capacity
- Role of:
  - General Practitioner's
  - Pharmacists
  - Private Labs
  - Dental surgeries



# Health Infrastructure Assurance Advisory Group (HIAAG)

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Established in 2004

## Aim:

To work in partnership with owners/operators of critical health infrastructure to promote private sector business continuity in the event of a pandemic or natural or man-made disaster, including a terrorist event.

## Membership:

Owners and operators of private health critical infrastructure and associated peak industry bodies



# Communication

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Aim: provide timely and accurate information to private sector health professionals including GP's and private practitioners

- In preparedness
- During pandemic
- In recovery

# Communication

- Website
- Call centres
- TV campaigns
  - Toolkit of images and other resources
- Pre-prepared material
  - Basic hygiene messages



# Prepared and Protected

Infection Control and Personal Protective Equipment for Respiratory Diseases

Special Edition for Australia's Accommodation Sector

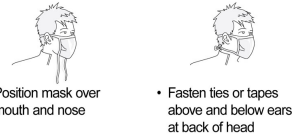


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Department of Health and Ageing  
Department of Industry  
Tourism and Resources

# Resources available to businesses

## How to fit and remove a surgical mask

### Fitting a surgical mask



- Position mask over mouth and nose
- Fasten ties or tapes above and below ears at back of head

### Removing and disposing of mask



- With clean hands, untie or break ties at back of head
- Remove mask by only handling at the ties, then discard in appropriate waste
- Wash hands

When worn by a sick person, surgical masks limit the spread of droplets produced through talking, coughing or sneezing



## Travel Health

Have you recently arrived or returned from overseas?

Do you have a fever, bad cough, trouble breathing, or otherwise feel unwell? Please see a doctor about your symptoms.



- When you see a doctor, tell them about your symptoms and that you have been overseas, without waiting to be asked
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Throw the tissue away in a bin afterwards and then wash your hands with soap and water



## How to fit and remove a P2 respirator

### Fitting a P2 respirator

P2 respirators are available in several different designs, and only one is shown here.



- Position respirator over mouth and nose
- Position tapes above and below ears at back of head
- Fit snugly at bridge of nose and under chin by using the adjusters

Check the respirator each time it is put on or adjusted. Occasionally test the fit of respirator using a test kit.

### Removing and disposing of respirator



- With clean hands, grasp tapes at back of head and remove by only handling the tapes, then discard in appropriate waste
- Wash hands

When fitted correctly, a P2 respirator offers protection from diseases spread by droplet and airborne transmission.

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## STAFF INFLUENZA NOTICE

Influenza is a contagious disease. To help reduce the spread of influenza in this workplace, the following actions are required of everybody.

### DO NOT COME TO WORK IF YOU HAVE

- chills, shivering and a fever (temperature >38°C)
- muscle aches and pains
- sore throat
- dry cough
- trouble breathing or sneezing
- stuffy or runny nose
- extreme tiredness

If some of the above symptoms apply to you, please stay home, seek medical advice and wait until you have recovered before returning to work.

If you start to feel ill at work with the above symptoms advise your Influenza Manager (see below) and keep at least one metre away from others.

If you have recently arrived or returned from overseas, you may be at risk from influenza, and you should advise your Influenza Manager of your recent travel.

Call your Influenza Manager .....  
Phone.....



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**Thank You**