



**Pandemic Influenza Preparedness:
Partnerships and Continuity Planning for Critical
Systems**

**Information Sharing/Cooperation on
Preparedness between Private and Public
Sectors**

Chinese Taipei

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Major milestones mark the progress of influenza pandemic preparedness in Chinese Taipei

2003.12	Initiated Preparedness for influenza pandemic
2003.12	began stockpiling antivirals
2004.9	Commenced regular Preparedness Meeting at the DOH level
2004.12	Subsumed the “infection of novel influenza virus” as a notifiable disease
2005.7	Conducted the first exercise for pandemic responses (Afterwards 11 exercises have been conducted)
2005.8	Commenced High-level Meeting at the level of President’s office
2005.11	Commenced regular Coordination Meeting at the Executive Yuan level
2006.1	Launched flu vaccine local production capacity program
2006.7	Advocated initiating continuity plan across governments & industries



Information Sharing

- Risk communication
 - Global situation update and development
 - National strategy
- Guidelines
 - Business Continuity Management for flu pandemic (Industrial Technology Research Institute)
 - Infection Control Practices in Workplace (Taiwan CDC)



Flexible & efficient human resources regulation

- Regulate the presence & absence of governmental employees during pandemic (Central Personnel Administration)
- Request all units to scheme manpower deployment plan (Central Personnel Administration)
- Regulate the labor rights during pandemic (Council of Labor Affairs)



Critical infrastructure protection

- 11 critical functions under jurisdiction of 9 ministries
- Basic requirements
 - Plan for response or business continuity
 - Emergency contact network
 - Manpower support system (within or between facilities)
 - Measures for personnel protection
 - Alternative ways of continuous operation
- Conduct exercises
 - 2007.8: Drill for Working at Home (CDC)
 - 2008.8 : Table-top for Central Government continuity (Executive Yuan)



Critical functions & Responsible ministries

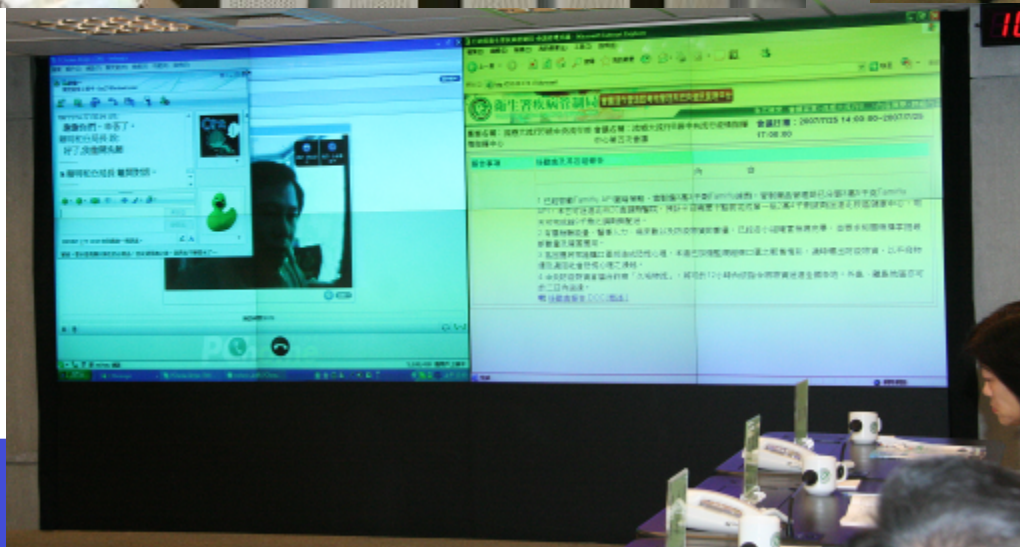
Electric power	Ministry of Economic Affairs
Energy	
Water	
Transportation	Ministry of Transportation
Food & Agriculture	Council of Agriculture
Emergency services	Ministry of Interior
Health care	Department of Health
Banking and Finance	Financial Supervisory Commission
Telecommunication	National Communication Commission
Waste Disposal	Environmental Protection Administration
Education	Ministry of Education



Drill for Working at Home



Video-conference



Communicating via MSN, Skype



Business continuity

- Current situation
 - Larger and international enterprises are better prepared
 - SMEs need to be strengthened
- Encourage the enterprises to promote their preparedness for continuity
 - Held Conferences in Science Park (National Science Council)
 - Assist some enterprises to apply the international standard system (Ministry of Economical Affairs)
- Future perspectives
 - Large enterprises could be the benchmark
 - Broaden the coverage through supply chain