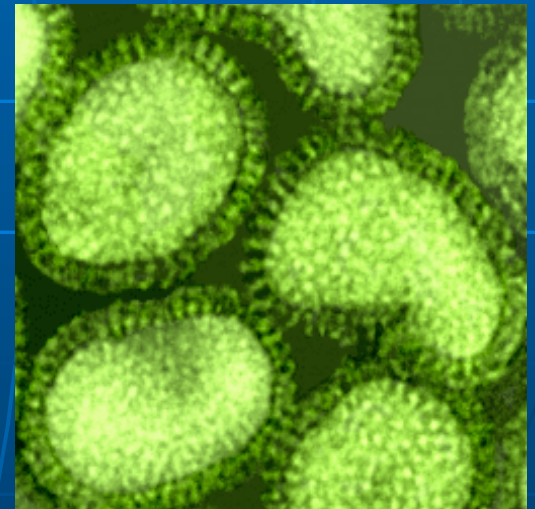


# Georgia's Pan Flu Planning —the Public/Private partnership perspective 29 MAY 08

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# Overview of Session

- Background for partnerships
- The partnership catalyst or convener—BENS
- The goals for businesses
- The goals for Public Health
  
- Overarching benefits

# Partnership yields for pandemic planning in Georgia

- Leveraged (quantity and quality) workforce (business collaboration)
- School Dismissal Plan as trigger!  
Integration of planning and awareness of interdependencies are keys to success!
- Unity of Effort!



# Southern Company Pandemic Program Components

**I. Policy/Guidance**

**II. Response Plans**

**III. Employee/Family Health**

**IV. Communications**

# Workshop for CI/KR Resources in GA

- Provided opportunities for planning partners from the CI/KR sector in the state to discuss pandemic plans and share information
- Examined Public Sector/Private Sector interdependencies
- Discussed pandemic planning needs of GPH
- First of its kind in the state with representation from 9 of 17 CI/KR of sectors
- Held November 30, 2007

# Crisis Absence Reporting Tool (CART)

- Automated employee absence reporting and status tracking system to be used in the event of a crisis
- Records employee's status and pushes electronic notifications to the employee's management and other parties as appropriate.
- Georgia Power's (GPC) implementation will integrate workforce absentee (reason) data with Georgia's Public Health (GPH) syndromic surveillance program