

Pandemic Flu Activities 2006-07

1. Created website on DPI main page with links to federal and state resources.
2. Distributed informational material to libraries and day cares (links to resources, checklists).
3. Superintendent Burmaster sent letter to school leaders to encourage them to develop a plan (working with their local health department).
4. Joined the state agency communication group to develop consistent and key messages.
5. Participated in the state interagency group. Group has developed a state website to which all state agencies will link their information (for consistent, up to date information).
6. At DPI:
 - updated COOP plan to include pandemic
 - held first of planned agency-wide trainings on remaining healthy, health promotion, cough/sneeze, hand-washing, etc.
 - developed web-site on FRED for employees with resources on health promotion
 - purchased signage for hand-washing and other health messages
 - purchase hand sanitizer and Kleenex for major meeting rooms
7. Participating with DHFS to conduct table-top exercises on school closings and immunization sites.
8. Organized a committee of residential school staff to plan for issues particular to a residential schools.
9. Future plan to develop and conduct webcast of Appleton schools and Appleton health department on readiness and community/school planning.