

Understanding H1N1 Risks in the Transportation Sector



Public transit, by its very nature, creates an environment where customers and employees are exposed to a variety of public health challenges. Since the first cases of H1N1 were detected in the U.S. there have been close to 100,000 confirmed cases, and that number is expected to continue growing. *Understanding H1N1 Risks in the Transportation Sector* was developed with funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate through the National Transportation Security Center of Excellence to help transit systems better prepare their operations and employees for preventing and managing H1N1 exposure.



Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define basic infectious disease terms and concepts
- Discuss the risks of H1N1 within the transportation sector
- Describe techniques for the prevention and treatment of H1N1

Additionally, the course includes a section on key policies and procedures that should be considered and implemented by your agency, and then discussed in training regarding employee hygiene and protection, cleaning procedures, and sick leave.



Course materials include:

- Course slides and notes in a PowerPoint file
- Instructor Guide including learning activities and background information for delivering the course
- H1N1 Resource Book containing more information on the H1N1 disease and related topics
- *Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, Response and Recovery* guidance document for the Mass Transit Sub-sector issued by DHS
- *Interim Guidance for Cleaning Transit Stations During an Influenza Pandemic* document from the flu.gov website maintained by the US Department of Health and Human Services
- Informational tri-fold employee pamphlet

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