



| Flu pandemic

Are you ready for the flu pandemic?

The Dutch government is expecting a large-scale epidemic of the new (H1N1) flu virus to hit the Netherlands this autumn. The World Health Organization (WHO) instigated alert phase 6 on 11 June, 2009, signifying that a worldwide pandemic is underway, and spreading on several continents. In the Netherlands too, the number of people who have been infected by the virus is increasing rapidly.

30 per cent of your personnel off sick

The consequences that the flu pandemic might have for your organisation can be significant. It's possible that 30 per cent of your workforce could be struck down and off work when it hits. The Dutch government is advising companies to ensure that their continuity is safeguarded during the pandemic.

Taking precautions to limit the possible repercussions

At the moment many of our clients are asking questions about the possible consequences for them of the further spread of the virus. Which employees, for example, will run the greatest risk of being

infected? Is it wise to keep receiving clients at our premises? How should we deal with sick employees? How dependent are we on our suppliers? And which measures should we take in the area of hygiene?

It's a good idea to make preparations now and to think about the consequences that a real, large-scale pandemic could have on your organisation.

In the event of a pandemic three key points must be taken into account:

1. Protecting your employees
2. Safeguarding the continuity of your company and its interests
3. Protecting your clients



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KLM Health Services will be pleased to help you prepare for the flu pandemic

KLM Health Services can help you set up a contingency plan that will guarantee the continuity of your company's core activities. We will keep you prepared by setting up the necessary precautionary measures. Thanks to our intensive involvement with pandemic plans for KLM and Schiphol Airport and our earlier experience with bird flu and SARS, we have accumulated considerable expertise in dealing with pandemic situations. We also have regular contact with Regional Health Authorities and the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment and we are the expert in the Netherlands when it comes to health and travel.

Our team of experts is ready to advise you on your pandemic plan, to which end we can offer the following options:

- **Intake interview:** "In the event of a pandemic, what do we need to take into ac-

count as an organisation to safeguard our continuity?" Cost: €300

- **Pandemic plan workshop:** the objective of this half-day workshop is to set up the main features of a pandemic plan, together with members of your company's contingency team. On completion, you will receive a digital version of the plan. Cost: €1,295
- **Tailored advice:** This could be in the form of informing your employees, advice on specific policy procedures and the provision of medication, vaccinations and preventative materials. The cost will depend on your requirements.

Get in touch with us!

Are you interested in our pandemic advice? If so, just get in touch with us, without obligation, by calling: (020) 649 14 45, or e-mailing us at: ima.health@klm.com.

