Pandemic (H1N1) 2009

Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 (Swine Flu) will present a major challenge for employers over the coming months. The most obvious problems they will face relate to absenteeism levels which are expected to increase significantly. Organisations can anticipate service delivery problems, increased costs as well as health and safety issues. In addition, operational performance will be particularly affected where the virus spreads to a number of people within the one department. Many organisations have taken initiatives to prepare for an outbreak in the workplace. Training your staff may prove to be the most valuable step you can take to limit the spread of the virus.

Help Protect Your Employees from the Spread of Infection

The Health Management Institute of Ireland (HMI) has responded to the need for employers to train their staff on the good practices that will help to control the spread of the H1N1 virus in the workplace. Guided by leading Irish experts in the field of infection control, the HMI has produced this personal skills training DVD.

Using best practice recommendations, this DVD provides vital information for your employees. By the end of the programme they will:

- recognise the signs and symptoms of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009
- understand how the virus spreads
- know the simple steps to prevent the spread of the virus including the use of tissues, cough etiquette, hand hygiene and keeping healthy
- be aware of what to do if they contract the virus

This **15 minute DVD** can be used by individuals or as part of a facilitated group training session. It is highly cost effective at a cost of only **€100** plus 21.5% VAT. The resource is also available in **web-based** format (contact below regarding features and pricing) for local intranet delivery.

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HMI is the professional body for managers involved in providing healthcare services in the public, private and the voluntary sector in the Republic of Ireland. It is dedicated to meeting the needs of those involved in healthcare through education and training; eLearning initiatives; research; and, the dissemination of specialist information.

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Over the past five years, HMI have been the leading supplier of DVD-based infection control training to the Irish health services. It has recently developed a training DVD for frontline staff in the health services aimed at dealing with Pandemic (H1N1) 2009.

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