

Check Out These Links to Pandemic Flu Resources On Our Website www.esrdnetwork.org

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Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Resources (www.cdc.gov):

- CDC Pandemic Flu Home Page
- Key Facts about Pandemic Influenza
- Pandemic Influenza Toolkit is a wealth of clinical resources and information about providing care during an influenza pandemic in the United States that includes:
 - *Historical overview of flu pandemics and FAQ*
 - *Professional guidance for surveillance, laboratory diagnostics and clinical guidelines*
 - *Healthcare planning, community disease control, infection control and prevention*
 - *Workforce support: Psychosocial considerations and information needs*
 - *Vaccine distribution/use and treatment with anti-viral drugs*
 - *Prevention and health education for patients*
 - *Travel advice*

PandemicFlu.gov (www.pandemicflu.gov): Official U.S. government website for information about pandemic flu and avian flu.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Resources (www.dshs.state.tx.us):

DSHS Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plan is available in either full text or Executive Summary, this document discusses the possibility of an Influenza pandemic, status of vaccine development for avian flu, antivirals, Texas preparedness plan goals and objectives, DSHS activities, synopsis of the plan based on the 2005 World Health Organization (WHO) pandemic periods and phases, and DSHS next steps (available in full text or Executive Summary).

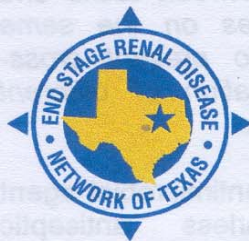
Patient Education Posters and Handouts:

- American Lung Association handout in English and Spanish: **Good Health Habits to Prevent the Spread of the Flu** (www.lungusa.org)
- CDC brochure: **Cold or Flu. Antibiotics Don't Work for You** discusses the wise use of antibiotics and the risk of taking antibiotics to treat a common cold or the flu. (www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/community/tools.htm)

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