

# Community Tool Kit - Getting Started

All residents have a role in preparing Ramsey County for a public health emergency - like pandemic influenza.

The Community Tool Kit provides outreach handouts, community presentations, activities, and other materials that will help people learn more about pandemic influenza and how to prepare for public health emergencies.

The goals of the Community Tool Kit are:

- Increase knowledge about pandemic influenza
- Provide information and activities about how to prepare for emergencies
- Start conversations about how communities can work to prepare for health emergencies - like pandemic influenza



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First - Look through all of the materials - see what information and/or activities would work for your group.

Second - Use the materials in your community. Some ideas are:

Sponsor a community event about pandemic influenza and how to prepare for emergencies

Include information about pandemic influenza and preparing for emergencies in your newsletters

Distribute materials and information to community members at regular meetings or in your public areas

Start planning for how your organization or group can prepare for emergencies - like pandemic influenza

Third - If you need help - or want to order materials contact:

E-mail: [askPH@co.ramsey.mn.us](mailto:askPH@co.ramsey.mn.us)

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All materials are available online in PDF format at [www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/ei/resources\\_and\\_materials .htm](http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/ei/resources_and_materials.htm)

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