

**WHO PanFlu Alert Level 6** **October 2, 2009** **U.S. Terrorism Threat Level Yellow**

→The Regional News Update is now posted on MIHAN and the Regional Website←

## **Region 3 PanFlu Planner Working With Hospitals on Preparedness Efforts**

Region 3 is very happy to welcome Lisa Cross at our PanFlu Planner.

Lisa began her work as our .5 FTE PanFlu Planner on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and has already been working very closely with the hospitals in Region 3. She will be working with us on PanFlu issues until June, 2010.

Lisa is funded as part of a Federal PanFlu special funding opportunity that Region 3 is participating with through the State Office of Public Health Preparedness. As part of this program, each of the hospitals in our 14 counties has received available funds based on their size and services. Each hospital had to return an acceptance letter for participation in this project, and 100% did so by the deadline. They now each submit their intended purchases to the Regional Office for approval. Once they receive the supplies and/or equipment, they submit their paid invoices to the office for reimbursement. The deadline for submission for reimbursement is January 15, 2010.

In addition, each hospital is required to complete a simple assessment questionnaire and submit it to Lisa. She is working closely with each hospital to help them complete the assessment and is available to meet with them onsite to assist as needed.

This is the first portion of this PanFlu project, with an additional section expected shortly for pre-hospital agencies. Lisa will also be responsible for assisting them as needed.

If you have any questions on this project contact Lisa through the Regional Office.

**Remember to register for the  
MI VOLUNTEER REGISTRY - it's a  
great way to help your neighbors, our  
community and the State! For more  
information, go to:  
[www.mivolunteerregistry.org](http://www.mivolunteerregistry.org)**

## **REMINDER: Joint Advisory Committee and Board Meeting October 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Region is holding a joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and Planning Board in October to review the plans for FY 2010 and to show our appreciation for their participation. This meeting will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 at the Horizon's Conference Center in Saginaw. Members of both groups have been asked to confirm their availability to attend this meeting so that we can plan for meals. To register, please go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=8BOYqngVlcGrBQl5f9qteg\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=8BOYqngVlcGrBQl5f9qteg_3d_3d) . As of today, we have 44 registered. Confernece calling and video conferencing WILL NOT be available for this meeting.

## **Report of the Region 3 800 MHz Radio Drill held October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

The monthly Region 3 radio drill was held 10/2/09 for all hospitals, MCA's, Public Health Agencies and other key partners.

### **Procedure:**

Prior notice of the drill was provided to all key agencies in the Region via 1 email in the days prior to the drill and an MIHAN alert and email the morning of the drill.

The drill was started on October 2, 2009 at 8:00 AM with a MIHAN high level alert and email.

### **Results:**

As outlined in the instructions, the drill was begun at 9:00 AM and ended at 11:14 with the following results.

Hospitals listed (includes Tribal Wellness Center): 23  
Hospitals responding: 23  
Percentage: 100%  
(Unchanged from previous test)

MCA's listed: 11  
MCA's responding: 11  
Percentage: 100%  
(Unchanged from previous test)

Health Dept. listed: 10  
Health Dept. responding: 10  
Percentage: 100%  
(Unchanged from previous test)

Other personnel listed:  
(includes EMHSD Dist Coordinator, BT Assistant,  
BT Medical Director & Regional Lab) 4  
Other personnel responding: 4  
Percentage: 100%  
(Unchanged from previous test)

**Overall Percentage of agencies contacted: 100%**  
**(UNCHANGED from 100% for the previous test)**

*Please note: this is now the **10<sup>th</sup>** time in a row that we have had a 100% completion rating for these monthly tests.*

**Follow up Plan:**

In that all agencies completed the drill in the allocated time, no follow up actions were needed.

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***Registration Now Open!***

➤ **October 22, 2009!**  
**Second Annual Region 3 PIO**  
**Conference!**  
**(Rescheduled from April 30<sup>th</sup>)**

**This FREE event will be held at the**  
**Dow Event Center, in Saginaw.**

**Registration is available NOW at:**  
**[www.region3hon.org](http://www.region3hon.org) !**  
**There is a limit of 100 registrations!**



**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Healthcare Preparedness Advisory Committee:** **NO MEETING IN OCTOBER DUE TO THE JOINT MEETING WITH THE BOARD.** Next regular meeting **November 10 2009** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St., Bay City, MI.

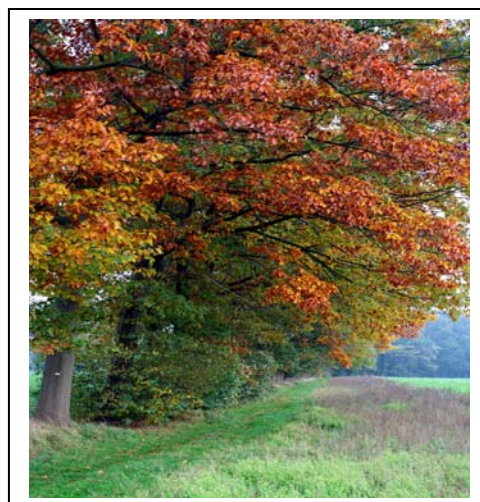
**Healthcare Preparedness Regional Planning Board:** **JOINT MEETING WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 at the Horizon's Conference Center, Saginaw. Next regular meeting **November 23, 2009** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St, Bay City, MI

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**Today's Quote:**

"Listen! the wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves,  
We have had our summer evenings,  
now for October eves!"  
- Humbert Wolfe



# The Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network

Is pleased to announce the availability of



# **FREE!**

## **On Line Training.**

These four ~~FIVE~~ modules are now available on MITRAIN (<https://mi.train.org>)

- Region 3 MCC Operations
  - Region 3 ACC Trailer
  - Region 3 MCI Trailer
  - Region 3 Radio Systems
- *NEW COURSE! - REGION 3 ORIENTATION!!!*

*The 1<sup>st</sup> four offer EMS CE credit!*

To find the courses, after registering and logging into MITRAIN, go to the "Course Search" tab (at the top of the page) and click on "Key Word Search" under the Search Options (on the left side of the page.) Type in "Region 3" and the courses will be listed. Just select the course you want.

Contact the Region 3 office with any questions or problems.

*Enjoy your FREE learning experience!*

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