Generic Content for Basic Community Health Response in Developing Countries

Family / Household Level

Community / District Level

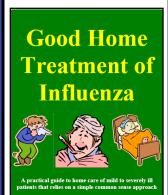
(Depending on pandemic severity)

Prevention



- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Cover your coughs & sneezes.
- Isolate your ill (including ventilation, cleaning, masks, & HH members minimizing interaction with others if pandemic is severe).
- Educating families on prevention.
- Limiting public crowding, gathering, mixing, contacts, etc., including:
- Closing schools & child care centers &
- Advising on travel & transport.
- Training community workers in infection control.

Care



Care for those ill with the flu (ILI):

- Rest
- Fever
- Medications
- Fluids
- Nutrition
- Care seeking

- Educating families on home care.
- Assisting the needlest/ sickest households (incl. care, food, water, psychiatric first aid?, burial?).
- Community case management (including antibiotics for pneumonia) where feasible.
- Continuity of care for selected conditions (such as HIV & TB medications) if feasible.

Cross-Cutting Content:

- What is pandemic flu? / Symptoms / Transmission.
- Keeping communities informed (numbers, location, & severity of cases; & best sources of info. & guidance.)
- Addressing community perceptions & concerns.



