

Pandemic Emergency Management – Challenge & Tested Solution

Challenge identified:

Planning

Solution:

Pandemic Contingency Planning Prioritization

Steps to Implement:

1. Form internal pandemic contingency planning committee
2. Determine potential areas of impact
3. Develop Pandemic Contingency Plan for each area of impact (see attached staffing strategy sample)

Results

- How effective was this?
 - o Very
- Was this efficient? Was it quick to implement?
 - o It took some time to plan, but once developed it has been quick to implement
- Would you recommend this to other agencies?
 - o Yes

Additional Considerations:

- Agency-specific needs
- Labour agreements already in place
- Legal components to certain strategies (i.e. staffing)
- Supply chain availability

Lessons learned:

N/A

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