

# H1N1 Influenza: Lessons from the Pandemic

*Overcoming Vulnerabilities of a Fragile Public Health System*

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# POLL #1

I am attending this Web Forum:

- a) Individually
- b) In a group of 2-5 people
- c) In a group of 6-10 people
- d) In a group of more than 10 people

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Matthew was previously Chief of the Policy, Partnerships and Planning Unit within the Cancer Prevention and Nutrition Section of the California Department of Public Health, where he provided support for policy development, legislative analysis and government relations, and oversaw the policy and partnership activities of the *Network for a Healthy California*.



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Dr. Reingold is on the faculty of the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Reingold's research interests primarily focus on infectious diseases and their prevention and control in the United States and in developing countries.

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Dr. Furst has worked for San Joaquin County Public Health Services for the past 15 years. As the Health Officer she provides medical oversight for the public health programs and public health leadership for the community. Dr. Furst's major area of interest and expertise is in communicable disease and outbreak control.



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## POLL #2

Were you or your workplace involved in H1N1 prevention?

- a) Yes, I had direct experience with H1N1 prevention
- b) Yes, my workplace was involved in H1N1 prevention
- c) No, neither myself nor my workplace were involved in H1N1 prevention

## POLL #3

Were you or your workplace involved in H1N1 treatment?

- a) Yes, I had direct experience with H1N1 treatment
- b) Yes, my workplace was involved in H1N1 treatment
- c) No, neither myself nor my workplace were involved in H1N1 treatment

## POLL #4

Did your organization have strong planning, direction and communication regarding H1N1 tasks?

- a) Yes, we were a model of efficiency
- b) We did the best we could, it was pretty good
- c) It could have been better, but we got through it
- d) It was an organizational nightmare

## POLL #5

Did the H1N1 pandemic teach your organization about how to prepare for public health emergencies?

- a) Yes, we have much better models and skills now for emergency preparedness
- b) Yes, we learned some things, but have much left to do
- c) No, we knew it already
- d) No, we'll be starting over next time

## POLL #6

After today's Web Forum do you now have a greater understanding about the issues and priorities in front of us for emergency preparedness?

- a) I have a much better understanding
- b) I have a slightly better understanding
- c) No, I am more confused

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