

5. Increase Awareness regarding Emergency Preparedness Activities

Public awareness is an important element of the public health emergency preparedness program, as it is a mechanism to engage the public in public health preparedness activities. Awareness can also make individuals and families more prepared and better equipped to deal with emergencies as they arise. Emergency Preparedness activities can occur through individual public health units or part of a larger community awareness forum.

The following tools have been included as options for the board of health to use as part of their emergency preparedness awareness program:

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1. Personal Emergency Kit Checklists Brochure
2. Hand washing Brochure
3. Be Prepared: Make a Plan
4. Ideas to Promote Emergency Preparedness in your Workplace
5. Ready to Respond! – Article to Promote Emergency Preparedness
6. Code Ready! – Article to Promote Emergency Preparedness
7. Personal Emergency Preparedness Tip Sheet
8. Person Emergency Preparedness Crossword and Answers
9. Personal Preparedness Word Search and Answers
10. In case of a Flu Pandemic: Additions to Your Emergency Supply Kit for Home