How Should You Prepare?

- **Businesses**

  - **Emergency Notifications**
  - **General Emergency Preparedness**
  - **Pandemic Influenza Preparedness**
  - **Planning Resources**

  - Emergency Notifications

    During any emergency that requires the distribution of important information to the public or specific audiences, the Norwood City Health Department partners with Hamilton County Public Health to provide many communication systems, including Hamilton County Public Health’s Health Alert Network (HAN). The HAN is a system used to notify members of the community about public health emergencies or other pertinent health information. Messages are typically delivered via fax or e-mail. By participating in Hamilton County Public Health’s HAN, you will receive information that may be vital to the health and safety of Norwood City residents.

    **Contact Hamilton County Public Health** to join the Health Alert Network.

  - General Emergency Preparedness
    - **Open for Business**
      An Institute for Business and Home Safety disaster planning toolkit for small to mid-sized business.

  - Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
    - **Pandemic Influenza**
    - **Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation**
    - **CDC’s interim guidance regarding the use of face masks to prevent the spread of pandemic influenza**

  - Planning Resources
    - **Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for Pandemic Influenza**
    - **Business Pandemic Influenza Planning checklist**
    - **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**
    - **Preventing the Flu: Businesses and the Workplace**
    - **Planning Tools and Best Practices for Businesses**