



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2009-10
September 22, 2009**

ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP
POLICIES AND CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR SIGNIFICANT OUTBREAKS
OF INFLUENZA IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

WHEREAS, both governmental units and businesses are expected to be affected by the upcoming flu season, where H1N1 (so-called "swine flu") and other circulating influenza viruses may cause widespread illness, impacting the continuity of operations; and

WHEREAS, steps can be taken to slow the spread of flu in the workplace, to protect employees' health and safety, and to limit the negative impact to the community, economy, and society; and

WHEREAS, in order to prepare for potentially serious conditions, it is imperative that a set of policies and contingency plans be developed; and

WHEREAS, in order to assure that Providence has fully explored the options available, a special group should be established to consider strategies and articulate policies for managing significant outbreaks of influenza;

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.
[Signature] CLERK

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, David N. Cicilline, Mayor of the City of Providence, order the following, effective immediately:

1. There is hereby established a Working Group to develop policies and contingency plans for severe influenza outbreaks in the City of Providence, comprised of the following: the Director of Administration, the Director of Operations, the City Solicitor, the Director of Human Resources, the Director of the Providence Emergency Management Agency, a designee from the Rhode Island Department of Health, and the heads of Local 1033 and the unions representing police, fire, school clerks, and school administrators.

2. The Director of Operations shall serve as Manager of the Working Group.

3. The Working Group shall produce its recommendations not later than October 22, 2009.

5. All executive branch departments are directed to cooperate and provide support, assistance and expertise to the Working Group.



David N. Cicilline
Mayor, City of Providence

Dated: 9/22/09