

Floyd Valley Hospital

20 Weeks to Preparedness 2008



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“People Caring for People”
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Are you Ready?

- 32% have not taken any steps to prepare
- 87% have not done enough to prepare
- 14% have a 3-day supply of food, water, and meds
- 46% do not have a disaster supply kit
- 27% believe that the area where they live is likely to be affected in the next 1-2 years
- http://www.nphw.org/2007/pg_tools_poll.htm



The Plan

- A 13 minute video
- Evaluates if one family, The Hagens, are prepared for a possible pandemic.



Self Assessment

- In the last year have you made a specific plan for how you and your family would communicate in an emergency situation if you were separated?
- In the last year have you prepared a disaster supply kit with emergency supplies, like water, food, medicine that is kept in a designated place in your home?



Self Assessment

- In the last year have you established a specific meeting place to reunite in the event you and your family can not return home or are evacuated?



20 Weeks to Preparedness

- Goal: To increase the number of employees/individuals that have a family emergency plan and emergency supply kit.
- Campaign includes:
 - A starter emergency supply kit
 - A 20 weeks to preparedness calendar
 - A weekly shopping checklist (posted on intranet)
 - A reminder email



20 Weeks to Preparedness

- By participating in this program:
 - You and your family will be prepared for any emergency.
 - You will develop an emergency kit (home and vehicle)
 - You will develop a family communication plan
 - You will develop/test your home evacuation plan
 - You will have copies of important documents and document contents of your home.
 - You will be self-sufficient during an emergency.
 - You will be available to respond/ participate in your employers emergency response plan.
 - You will improve your health, your families health and the health and well-being of our community during an emergency.



Internet Resources

- protectiowahealth.org
- ready.gov
- cdc.gov
- redcross.org
- contactlovedones.org

