

Emergency Preparedness: Partnering for Success

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Florida Preparedness & Response

- All-Hazards Approach
- County-based Emergency Management System
- Partnerships



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Department of Health Role

- Deliver Public Health Services
- Coordinate statewide health & medical system preparedness
- Support local health & medical response
- Manage federal funding



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Pandemic Influenza Considerations

- Planning and Coordination
- Continuity of Student Learning & Operations
- Disease Control Policies & Procedures
- Communications Planning



Disease Control & Treatment



- Surveillance
- Notification
- Isolation & Quarantine
- Prophylaxis
- Treatment & Referral
- Vaccination

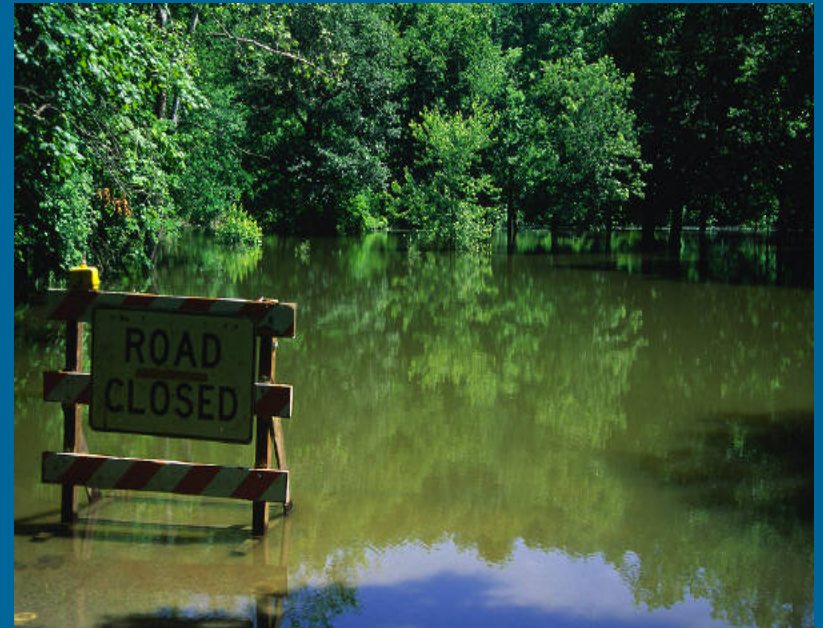


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Integrating Pandemic Influenza into All-Hazards Planning

Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

- Hazard Specific Annexes
 - Biological
 - Pandemic Influenza



Preparedness Resources

- University Plans & Procedures
- Florida Department of Health, County Health Departments www.doh.state.fl.us
- County Emergency Management
- US Government Preparedness Resources www.pandemicflu.gov



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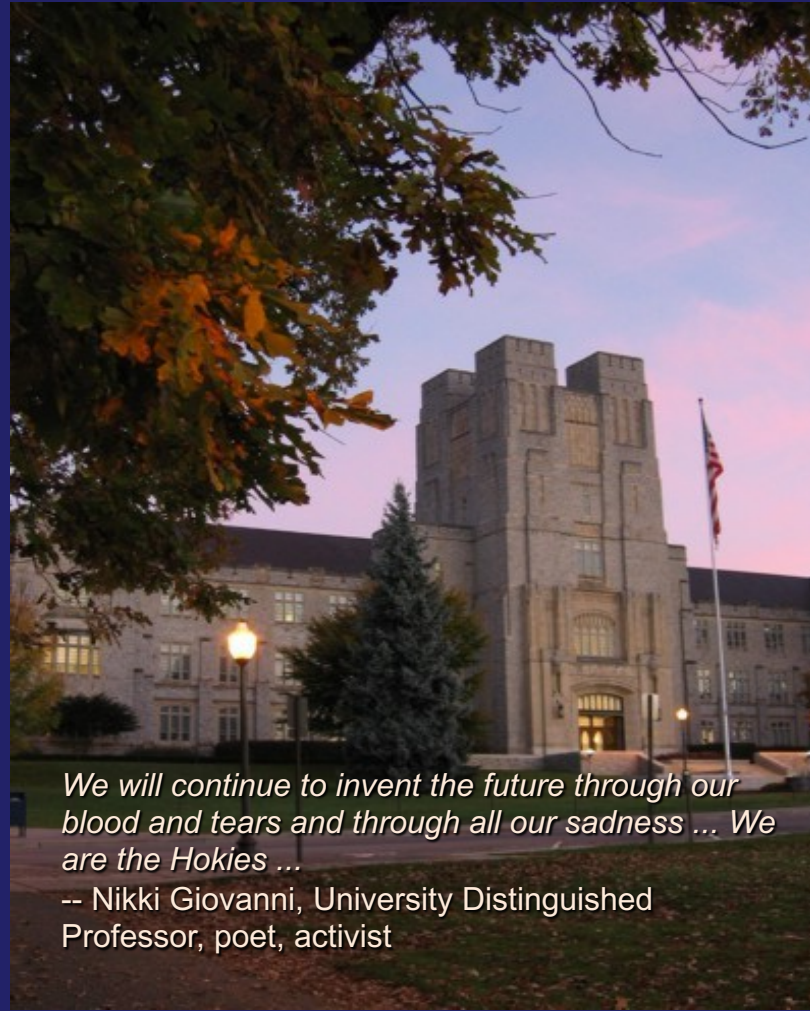
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*We will continue to invent the future through our
blood and tears and through all our sadness ... We
are the Hokies ...*

-- Nikki Giovanni, University Distinguished
Professor, poet, activist