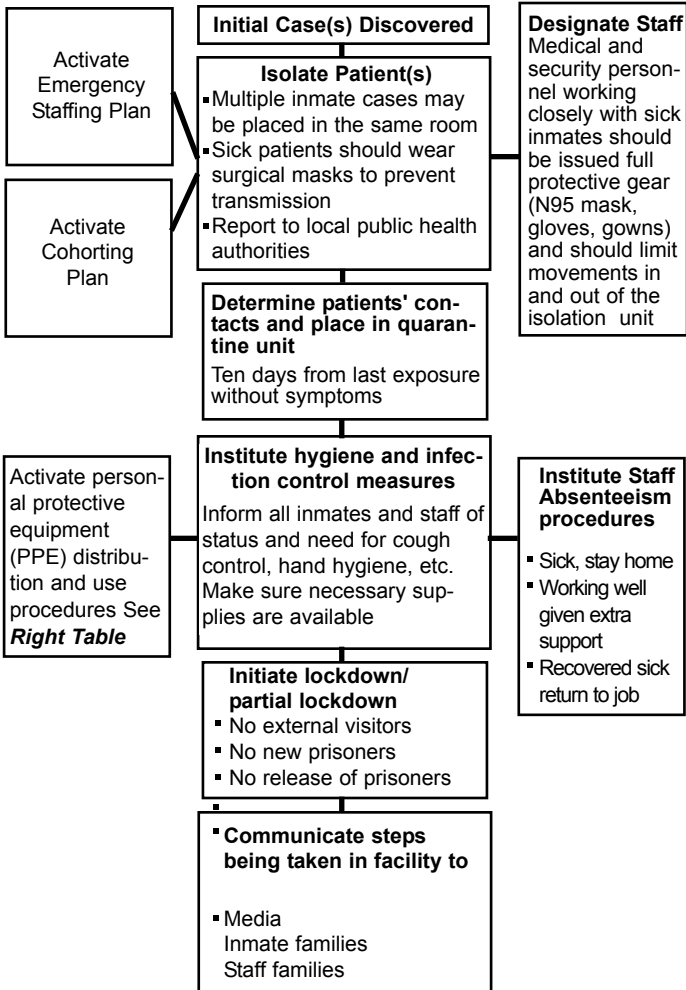


# IDCR-O-GRAM

## An Approach to Immediate Response to First Pandemic Influenza in Corrections Facilities



## Recommendations for Personal Protective Equipment During Pandemic Outbreak in Corrections Setting

|   | Masks+   | Gowns | Gloves      | Goggles/ face shields |
|---|----------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Direct patient contact including performing procedures</b> | N-95     | Yes   | Non-sterile | Yes                   |
| <b>Within 3 ft. of patient no direct contact</b>              | N-95     | No    | No          | No                    |
| <b>Patient with Avian Flu</b>                                 | Surgical | No    | No          | No                    |
| <b>Contact outside 3 feet *</b>                               | Surgical | No    | No          | No                    |

+While N-95 masks are somewhat more protective than surgical masks, they must be carefully fitted, are more expensive, and less comfortable than surgical masks.

\*Current research indicates use of surgical masks outside the immediate area of sick patient could be helpful in limiting transmission. Masks could be distributed to inmates and personnel in affected cell-block, but is not required.

**Note:** These precautions are specifically recommended for Avian Influenza but have been indicated for use in other types of Influenza pandemics. These precautions should be taken as part of infection controls that include proper airborne precautions, hand-washing etiquette, and decontamination of surfaces exposed to infectious particles. Guidelines on PPEs are continually updated and are available at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/index.htm>