

| Description | Exposure | Alert Level |
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| New virus in animals, no human cases | Low risk of human cases | 1 |
| | Higher risk of human cases | 2 |
| Pandemic alert New virus causes human cases | None to very limited human-to-human transmission | 3 |
| | Increased human-to-human transmission | 4 |
| | Significant human-to-human transmission | 5 |
| Pandemic | Efficient and sustained human-to-human transmission | 6 |

i) Level 3 – No or very limited human-to-human transmission

- Review policies, procedures and level of preparedness;
- Development of business continuity plans;
- Initial communications and education; and
- General preparations for a pandemic event.

ii) Level 4 – Increased human-to-human transmission

- Implement infection control plans;
- Implement temporary policies for work-from-home, paid leave, absenteeism, etc., if needed;
- Implement travel restrictions; and
- Evaluate contractor and vendor preparedness.