

What Reporters are Likely to Ask Questions Relating to Avian fly/flu pandemic



How ill are the victims?
Will they survive?
How many people are affected? How bad could it get?
Where are the victims?
What about their families and friends? Will they die?
Will they be quarantined? Isolated?
What is the difference between isolation and quarantine?
Can you force people to stay at home? What if they don't?
How is this transmitted? Is it a new strain?
How contagious is it? Could it spread around the
(city/state/country/world)?
How many people could die? I've heard it could be XXX. Do you agree?
Who is most vulnerable?
Can people protect against it?
How dangerous is it?
Who is helping the victims?
The hospital won't tell us anything. Don't people have a right to know?
What should (I/people) do? How can we help?
What should we *not* do?
Is there a cure? Who is most likely to survive?
Should I/we go to work? Church? Shopping?
What preparations did you (public official) make for this?
Another agency had different information. How do you explain the conflict?
What are you doing to prevent public panic?
When will it be safe again?
Do the hospitals have room for all the sick people?
When did this last happen? Where?
How do you feel about this? What can you say to victims, families?
Who is going to pay for this? Will I get paid if I stay home from work?
When will you know more? Will you tell us?
Can we get the vaccine? If not now, when? Are there other medications?