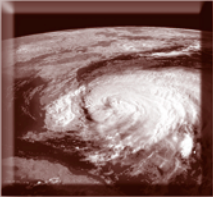


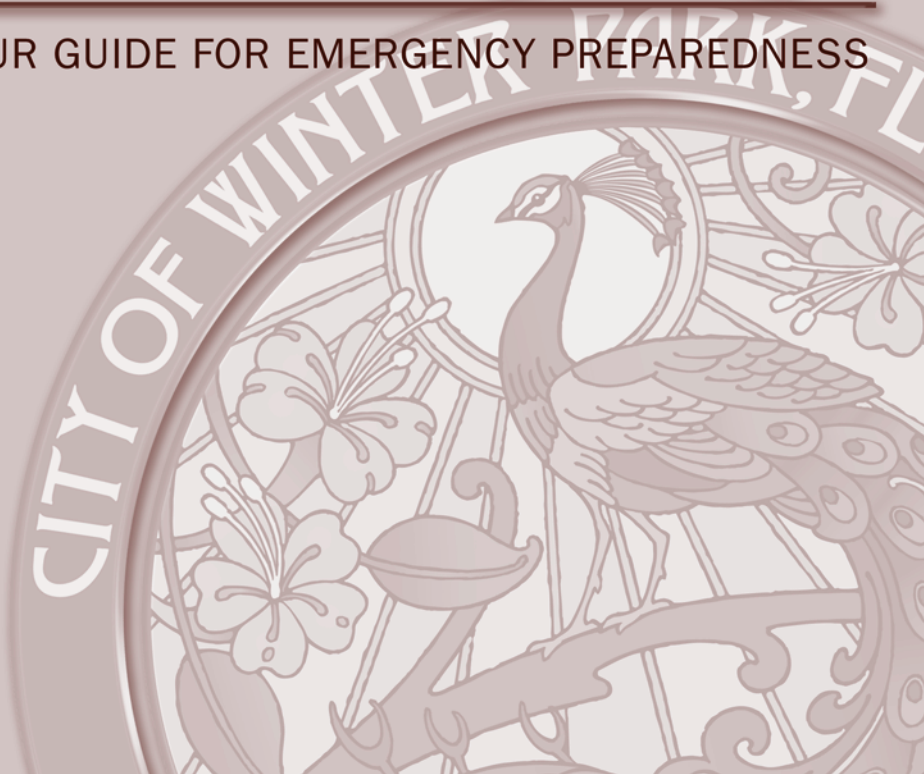


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YOUR GUIDE FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Dear Friends-

When we hear reports on Avian Flu cases that have happened in Vietnam, Iraq, and Turkey, it is oftentimes difficult to think that something of this magnitude could affect us here in the United States, let alone Winter Park.



I know how difficult it is to think about something that seems so far away and potentially may never occur. Sometimes we have a false sense of security that nothing like this can happen to us. However, many studies and research indicate that it is just a matter of time before this type of influenza will become transmittable between humans. Because there are **theories** that indicate this health threat exists, the City of Winter Park is taking this potential threat seriously, making plans to be ready if or when this impacts Winter Park, and asking you to **do your part** in helping prepare for this **potential** pandemic.

There are four main objectives we want to accomplish well before the Avian Flu potentially impacts our country and more importantly our city:

- > Educate you about the Avian Flu and its current status
- > Provide you with guidelines to keep you and your loved ones prepared in the event of a local emergency
- > Reassure you that the city is taking all the precautionary steps necessary to maintain vital city functions during a potential health threat
- > Invite you to attend two Avian Flu informational meetings in September

This brochure "**We Care...Together Let's Prepare**" helps fulfill those four objectives and hopefully will serve as a valuable resource on how you can keep safe, healthy, and prepared. By being proactive, educating yourselves and your families, and being prepared ahead of time, you can decrease the level of stress, chaos, and anxiety that accompanies any type of emergency.

The city will do its part in maintaining vital city functions and encourages each of you to do yours in protecting your families. **We Care...Together Let's Prepare.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "David C. Strong". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mayor David C. Strong



Other Resources

The following Web sites can provide you with additional information that will help you plan and prepare for an emergency. Please use them to better prepare yourself, your family, and your business.

Be Ready Campaign

www.ready.gov

City of Winter Park

www.cityofwinterpark.org

Center for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov/flu/avian

Center for Technology and National Security Policy

www.ndu.edu/ctnsp/Bird_flu.htm

Florida Department of Health

www.doh.state.fl.us/rw_Bulletins/panfluplanindex.html

Federal Emergency Management Agency

www.fema.gov

www.fema.gov/kids (helps children cope with emergencies)

Pandemic Flu

www.pandemicflu.gov

World Health Organization

www.who.int

