

TEMA/TÍTULO: Preparación contra una Pandemia

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- 1 *Se resuelve*, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General de la
 2 Iglesia Episcopal pida a cada diócesis y provincia de la Iglesia Episcopal que disponga a más
 3 tardar el 1 de octubre de 2009, las pautas y protocolos pastorales y sanitarios correspondientes
 4 para lograr una respuesta y gestión apropiadas y eficaces entre la comunidad de fieles en caso de
 5 brotes de gripe; y asimismo
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 7 *Se resuelve* que instruya al Centro Episcopal y a sus oficinas regionales y Comisiones Litúrgicas
 8 Permanentes que tengan preparado para el 1º de octubre la información y normativa requerida
 9 sobre dirección pastoral para reuniones, cuidado pastoral y pautas y protocolos sanitarios para
 10 respuestas y gestión eficaces y apropiadas ante una pandemia de gripe.

EXPLANATION:

The World Health Organization, as the global coordinating public health agency and under the obligations of the International Health regulations, has declared a Phase 6 Pandemic Influenza alert indicating widespread transmission in countries around the world of a new influenza virus. To date, the severity of the pandemic A(H1N1) 2009 virus has been characterized as moderate with the majority of infected persons fully recovering without medical intervention. There are, however, severe cases that require medical care, and these may become much more frequent as the pandemic continues. The declaration sets into motion the need for national authorities and all actors to implement preparedness plans, identify cases as efficiently as possible, and minimize serious illness and deaths with proper treatment. The goal is to reduce the impact of the pandemic on society. To that end, churches are being requested to review protocols and guidelines regarding social and worship gatherings that could facilitate the spread of infection, and liturgical and pastoral customs and practices that could enhance the spread of infection through congregations and communities, as well as practices with regards to the visitation of the sick, disposition of human remains and liturgical celebrations, which could enhance the spread of infection as well.

BALLOT RESULTS:

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