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The forum was complemented by a five-week [Pandemic Flu Leadership Blog](#), which featured entries by several leaders, including APHA Executive Director Georges Benjamin, MD, FACP. See Benjamin's [last entry](#). HHS is planning to release news tools in conjunction with its preparedness campaign later this year.

**Flu in the News**

**Need help tracking the latest updates on bird flu and other infectious diseases?**

APHA's Get Ready campaign now has an online news page with links to the latest information and resources on emerging infectious diseases. Updated regularly, the Get Ready Twitter is a one-stop page where visitors can find quick, easy information on topics such as animal-borne diseases, avian flu, XDR-TB, SARS and other infectious diseases from a variety of different sources.

Twitter is a new type of online tool that is similar to a blog. But unlike blogs, which have lengthy, detailed postings and photos, Twitter only allows short posts making it an attractive tool for those who want to post quick entries throughout the day or stay up to date on what others are doing.

The APHA Get Ready Twitter has an RSS feed, which means that Web users can stay up date on new posts as they are made. To [subscribe](#) to the feed, add to your RSS reader or add the feed URL to your MyYahoo! or Google news page.

Web users can also [visit](#) the APHA Get Ready Twitter.

**Feedback**

Tell us! Send your comments, questions, suggestions and ideas to [pandemicflu@apha.org](mailto:pandemicflu@apha.org) or call (202) 777-2742.

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