Flu Outbreak — Protecting our Members
Tips for IAFF Affiliate Leaders

• Ensure Fire Department and local jurisdiction has a pandemic flu plan of action.

• Ensure department has trained and informed all members on flu plan of action.

• All members shall be medically cleared, fit-tested and trained on respirator use. (as per 29 CFR 1910.134, NFPA 1404, NFPA 1582)

• Ensure department has and members use proper PPE (P-100 filtering facepiece respirators or a respirator with a higher level of respiratory protection, medical gloves, face/eye protection and medical gowns or garments). (as per 29 CFR 1910.1030, NFPA 1500, NFPA 1581, NFPA 1992, NFPA 1999)

• Ensure that department has experienced members designated as infection control officers on duty during entire epidemic/pandemic. (as per NFPA 1581 & USFA Infection control program manual)

• Report exposures where a member provided patient care to a flu patient without (regardless of the reason) full precautions. (as per 29 CFR 1910.1020 & NFPA 1581)

• Ensure that any member experiencing flu symptoms has immediately contacted their medical provider and that they NOT report to work.