

## **PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS – Steps ACL has taken to ensure continuity during a pandemic.**

Atlantic Container Line is committed to ensuring continuity to its customers and vendors during a disruption, including the possibility of a H1N1 outbreak. While it is not possible to predict the severity, or lack thereof, of a potential pandemic, ACL has taken action to protect its customers.

1. ACL has developed Business Continuity Plans for all offices in North America and Europe. These plans are in the process of being tested against a pandemic disruption.
2. ACL has surveyed all offices to determine the impact of various levels of absenteeism. Where single points of failure were identified, contingency plans have been developed.
3. ACL has contracted with the appropriate vendors to secure vaccination for employees when available. A marketing strategy has been developed to ensure the maximum number of employees are given the opportunity to receive the vaccinations.
4. All recommendations set forth by WHO and CDC have been reviewed and implemented as they apply to ACL's business model. Our goal is to be as compliant as possible to governmental recommendations to avoid or treat the influenza virus. Recommendations are updated as information becomes available, please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/workplace.htm> for the most recent information regarding the recommendations ACL is following to ensure continuity. *Note: Most governmental organizations are recommending similar best practices. ACL has chosen the recommendations from the CDC as they are comprehensive and standardized for the private sector.*

ACL's fleet of vessels flies the Swedish flag and are managed from Sweden. ACL, the management company, and the Swedish health authorities are cooperating closely in order to coordinate actions which will ensure uninterrupted operations for the vessels.

Atlantic Container Line appreciates the partnerships it enjoys with its customers and vendors. We hope our preparedness will help ensure continuity for our business partners. If you have any questions regarding Atlantic Container Line's pandemic preparedness, please contact Brian McCrane at [bmccrane@aclcargo.com](mailto:bmccrane@aclcargo.com).