

Figure 2 Phases of human influenza pandemic

		Global phase	Australian phase	Description of phase	AHMPPI 2008
RECOVERY	PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS	AUS 0		No circulating animal influenza subtypes in Australia that have caused human disease	Australian phases
		1	Overseas 1	Animal infection overseas: the risk of human infection or disease is considered low	
			AUS 1	Animal infection in Australia: the risk of human infection or disease is considered low	
		2	Overseas 2	Animal infection overseas: substantial risk of human disease	
			AUS 2	Animal infection in Australia: substantial risk of human disease	
		3	Overseas 3	Human infection overseas with new subtype/s but no human to human spread or at most rare instances of spread to a close contact	
	AUS 3		Human infection in Australia with new subtype/s but no human to human spread or at most rare instances of spread to a close contact		
	RESPONSE	4	Overseas 4	Human infection overseas: small cluster/s consistent with limited human to human transmission, spread highly localised, suggesting the virus is not well adapted to humans	DELAY
			AUS 4	Human infection in Australia: small cluster/s consistent with limited human to human transmission, spread highly localised, suggesting the virus is not well adapted to humans	
		5	Overseas 5	Human infection overseas: larger cluster/s but human to human transmission still localised, suggesting the virus is becoming increasingly better adapted to humans, but may not yet be fully adapted (substantial pandemic risk)	DELAY
			AUS 5	Human infection in Australia: larger cluster/s but human to human transmission still localised, suggesting the virus is becoming increasingly better adapted to humans, but may not yet be fully adapted (substantial pandemic risk)	
		6	Overseas 6	Pandemic overseas: increased and sustained transmission in general population	DELAY
AUS 6a			Pandemic in Australia: localised (one area of country)	CONTAIN	
AUS 6b	Pandemic in Australia: widespread		SUSTAIN		
RECOVER	AUS 6c		Pandemic in Australia: subsiding	CONTROL	
	AUS 6d		Pandemic in Australia: next wave	RECOVER	

RECOVERY

These phases are covered in Appendix A