



PHE 510 H1N1 Mini-Case Analysis Guidelines and Rubric

Prompt: Consider the H1N1 influenza or “swine flu” outbreak of 2009. Read “Mitigation Approaches to Combat the Flu Pandemic” to learn more about mitigation strategies that have been employed in the past, and then write a short case analysis addressing the following questions:

- How do the **biological characteristics** of airborne diseases impact their transmission?
- What **strategies** have been employed? Are some strategies more effective than others? Why?

Guidelines for Submission: Submit assignment as a Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and one-inch margins. Your paper must be 1–2-pages with at least three sources cited in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (90%)	Needs Improvement (70%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Biological Characteristics of Airborne Diseases	Meets “Proficient” and supports explanation with course concepts	Explains how the biological characteristics of airborne diseases impact their transmission	Incompletely explains how the biological characteristics of airborne diseases impact their transmission	Does not accurately explain how the biological characteristics of airborne diseases impact their transmission	45
Strategies for Mitigating Disease Risk	Meets “Proficient” and discussion regarding strategies is particularly insightful or supported with examples, course concepts, and resources	Describes and compares the strategies employed to determine efficacy	Briefly or incompletely describes and compares the strategies employed to determine efficacy	Does not describe or compare the strategies employed to determine efficacy	45
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Total					100%