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Bird flu could kill US millions

THE United States government was today described as woefully unprepared to deal with a likely pandemic flu outbreak.

A leaked draft of the Bush administration's final plan for dealing with the crisis says a large outbreak that began in Asia could reach the US within weeks and more than 1.9 million people could die in the worst case scenario.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en)
<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>
- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/)
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